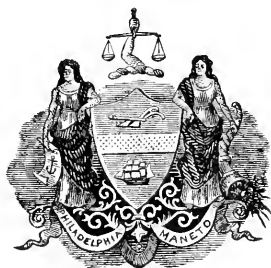


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OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Monday, April 2, 1906

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elected, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough and Township officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

George McCurdy, Esq., President, called Common Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Bauangaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Deak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz,

Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammend, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Orain, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Weideman Whitaker, Willey, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election.

Whereupon,

The following certificates were presented and read:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

JOSEPH R. C. McALLISTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

GEO. SCHMIDT.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

L. O. WALLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Ninth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

JOHN P. CONNELLY.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eleventh Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

JOSEPH CLARK.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-third Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

FRANCIS G. GALLAGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

JAMES D. WINCHELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

DAVID FRANKENFIELD.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

JOHN W. HALLAHAN, 3rd.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

HERBERT U. PORTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Forty-first Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1906.

EDWIN S. WARD.

SIR:—At an election held February 20, 1906, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Forty-second Ward of said City.

THOS. F. STEWART,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

The members who presented their certificates of election appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Hon. Wm. Wilkins Carr, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 4.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brumell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Deak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankinfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, and Winchell.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Jacob F. Henderson. Mr. Dilks nominated Mr. Thos. F. Armstrong. The President appointed Mr. W. H. Kreider and Mr. J. C. Brenner tellers to conduct the election.

Who subsequently reported they agreed in their tally, and there were 83 votes cast; of which

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Brown, Busch, Clark, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dykes, Finley, Frankinfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kennedy, Kreider, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Waller, Ward, Wildey and Winchell.

Forty-six voted for Mr. Thomas F. Armstrong.

Messrs. Barton, Baumgaertel, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Ford, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hammond, Jones, Kauffman, Leithhead, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Morton, Ogden, Pallatt, Richards, Ruch, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Weideman and Whitaker.

Thirty-seven voted for Mr. Jacob F. Henderson.

Mr. Thomas F. Armstrong, having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term, and was conducted to the chair by Mr. Jacob F. Henderson, who administered the oath of office to him.

The President then delivered an appropriate address.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. George W. Kochersperger.

Also, moved that Mr. George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to the nomination and election of First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Gavin Neilson.

Also, moved that Mr. Gavin Neilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Charles B. Quigley.

Also, moved that Mr. Charles B. Quigley be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Charles B. Quigley was declared unanimously elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Committee Clerk for the ensuing term.

Also, nominated Mr. William H. Felton.

Also, moved that Mr. William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Committee Clerk for the ensuing term.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Charles B. Hall.

Also, moved that Mr. Charles B. Hall be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Charles B. Hall was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, Charles B. Quigley, William H. Felton, and Charles B. Hall appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President then introduced the Rev. Herbert C. Alleman, who read a passage from the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of three members be appointed to wait upon Select Council and inform them that Common Council is duly organized and ready for business.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Seeds, Harkness and Metzler the Committee.

Mr. Conrad offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Herbert C. Alleman.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Herbert C. Alleman, for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Councils with appropriate religious services.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed.

Mr. Phillips offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. William Wilkins Carr, Judge Common Pleas Court No. 4.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be, and they are

hereby tendered to the Hon. William Wilkins Carr, Judge Common Pleas Court No. 4, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this Chamber.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of the rules.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the rules and regulations of the late Council be adopted by this Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved to amend by inserting the words "for the present."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Messrs. Lamond, Harrington, and McInnes, a Committee from Select Council, was announced, and informed Common Council that Select Council had organized by the election of Samuel Crothers, President; William J. Milligan, Chief Clerk; Daniel V. Masterson, Assistant Clerk, and James Franklin, Sergeant-at-Arms, and are ready for business.

Mr. Finley presented the following:

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I noticed in the public prints that a statement was made that I had received a telegram from Mr. Israel W. Durham, requesting me to cast my vote for Mr. Henderson, and that I had shown this telegram to

Mr. Harry Mackey, counsel for the Republican City Committee. I desire to state at this time that I do not know Mr. Mackey, nor have I ever had any conversation with him whatsoever; that if I had received such a telegram from Mr. Durham I should certainly have considered it as a confidential matter between Mr. Durham and myself, and would not have disclosed its contents to any person. I make this statement in order to correct the misstatements concerning my action as appeared in public prints.

WM. E. FINLEY.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inform the Mayor that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make," and had appointed Messrs. Adams, Patton, and Fort as a Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Pierce, Massey and Morris the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council take a recess for ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Ten minutes having expired, the President called Common Council to order.

Mr. Phillips offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Presenting to George McCurdy, Esq., the gavel used by him while presiding over this Chamber.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the gavel used by George McCurdy, Esq. during his term as President of Common Council, be presented to him.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him during the legislative year just closed. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, when he presented the Third Annual Message (see Mayor's Message).

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, calling attention to a communication presented in the last Councils asking for an appropriation to the Bureau of City Property, for purpose of appointing an additional architect, and urging that said appropriation be made. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 5, 1906.

Common Council met this day.

The hour of 4 o'clock P. M. having arrived, and the President being absent and apparently a quorum of members being present, Mr. Seeds moved that Mr. DeHaven act as President *pro-tem*.

Which was agreed to.

The President, *pro-tem*, Mr. DeHaven in the Chair.

Members present.

Messrs.—Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLeon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*

While the roll was being called the President, Mr. Armstrong, arrived.

The President, Mr. Armstrong, in the Chair.

Mr. Henderson moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting report showing the amount of the three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City on which interest is paid, as it stood on November 1, 1905, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 2, 1906. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance of May 7, 1857, their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1906. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting that appropriations be made to Item 17 Bureau of Charities, Item 2 and 3 Bureau of Health.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Sheriff, asking for the passage of a bill for the reorganization of the Sheriff's office.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Tioga street, from Twenty-third to Ontario street; Atlantic street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; Twenty-fourth street, from Ontario street to Hunting Park avenue; Ontario street, from Twenty-third to Tioga street, and Judson street, from Ontario to Atlantic street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Tioga street, from Twenty-third to Ontario streets; Twenty-third street, from Tioga to Ontario street; Ontario street, from Twenty-third to Tioga street; Twenty-fourth street, from Ontario street to Hunting Park avenue; Atlantic street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, and Judson street, from Ontario to Atlantic street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President also announced the following appointments: William H. Lelar, Stenographer and Typewriter; Thomas S. Hewitt, Assistant Stenographer and Typewriter; Harry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper; Richard J. Warrick and Adam Jackson, Pages.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain deficiency bills, for the year 1905, in the Department of Supplies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the First Ward: Fifth street, from Dickinson to Reed street, and Wilder street, from Fourth to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Phillips read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of erecting a bath house in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Busch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of market sheds on Second street, from Pine to South street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for ambulance service for the Polyclinic Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 2, 1906, entitled 'An

Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1906.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCurdy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved March 11, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on the south side of Cherry street, west of Ninth street, in the Tenth Ward.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit William Annman to construct and maintain a cold air pipe under and across Bodine street north of Green street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Trau read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to require individual water supply and closets for dwellings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Grier read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Wylie street, from Ridge avenue to Nineteenth street; Twenty-second street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street, and Uber street, from Fairmount avenue to Parrish street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morton (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for grading and paving certain footways on Kensington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Metzler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Umbria street and Shawmont avenue Electric Street Railway Company permission to lay tracks and to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Wissahickon Electric Railway Company to extend the tracks and trolley system on Dupont street, Baker street and Gay street, and to make the necessary connection and granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Metzler (for Mr. Morris) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Dawson street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (for Mr. Morris) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Duncannon street, from Shedaker to Wister street from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Walnut lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Cresheim Creek intercepting sewer, from present terminus on Moreland avenue northeast of Germantown avenue, at or near the intersection of a proposed drainage street; thence extending northwardly along the said proposed drainage street crossing Springfield avenue, Willow Grove avenue, Twenty-fifth street, Abington avenue, Chestnut Hill branch of the Reading Railroad and Twenty-third street to Stenton avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Mower street, from Carpenter

to Gorgas street; Clearview street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Gorgas street, and Ellett street, from Boyer to Sprague street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, resetting of curb and relaying of cartway and footway pavements on East Mt. Pleasant avenue and Devon street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Greene street, from School House lane to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for continuing the improvement of Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the title of the clerk to the Superintendent of Police, and to increase the salary of the said position."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one hundred additional patrolmen in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Surgeon of the Bureau of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in West Durham street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of West Durham street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Norwood avenue, from Mermaid avenue to a distance of two hundred and fifty feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Elizabeth street, from Seller to Church street; Penn street, from Orthodox to Church street; Worth street, from Oxford to Orthodox street; Oxford street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue; Franklin street, from Oxford road to Dyre street, and Foulkrod street, from Leiper street to Tackawanna street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance authorizing the paving of James street, from Bridge to Kennedy street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance authorizing the paving of Womrath street, from Orchard to Tackawanna street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance authorizing the paving of Cedar street, from Harrison to Wakeling street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance authorizing the repaving of Oakland street, from Arrott to Orthodox street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of "P" street, between Arrott street and Foulkrod street, to Northwood street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of plot of ground bounded by Church street, Tackawanna street, Berkshire street and Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, for Park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Penn street, from Dyre to Bustleton avenue; Stiles street, from Tucker to Wakeling street; Plum street, from Josephine street to Torresdale avenue; Hawthorne street, from Bowers to Meadow street; Rutland street, from Linden to Lindley street; Romain street, from Deal to Frankford Creek. Pratt street, from Leiper to Saul street, and Rutland street, from Herbert to Foulkrod street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pratt street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth, James, Wakeling, Jackson, Porter, Ritner, Shunk, Front, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Watts street, Cresheim and Rowland avenues, and the Kensington and Oxford Turnpikes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for and to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Wyoming avenue over Frankford creek, between "L" and Unity streets, in the Twenty-third, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, and providing for the carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the purpose of macadamizing Castor road, between Dark Run lane and Asylum pike, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to the Academy of Fine Arts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the County Commissioners, for rent, furnishing and maintenance of the House of Detention, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to the Philadelphia Free Library, for payment of rental and additional quarters on Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office) Bureau of Highways and Bureau of Water, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Owego Bridge Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Frank L. Hand, late Chief of the Bureau of Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance relating to placing Bread street on the City plan, by striking out the proviso as to the payment of damages."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer lot of ground Thirty-fifth and Aspen streets, from the Department of Public Works to the Board of Public Education, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to issue licenses to the Peoples' Vehicle Co. to run automobile omnibuses on Broad, Market, Third, Fourth, Dock, Diamond, Dauphin, Aspen, Hamilton, Thirty-second, Spring Garden, Fortieth, Forty-first, Locust, Walnut streets, Delaware, Parkside, Lancaster, Ridge and Hunting Park avenues, and the Parkway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Campbell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to wharf and pavilion at foot of Bridge street, Bridesburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for improving and repairing bath house at Ann and Belgrade street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the records lien filed for the construction of sewer in front of property of St. Adalberts Roman Catholic Church, on the southeast side of Thompson street, between Allegheny avenue and Madison street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Jasper street, from Cambria to Monmouth street; Monmouth street, from Emerald to Frankford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sherwood read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventeenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward: Eighteenth street, from Shunk to Oregon avenue; Seventeenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue; Chadwick street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue, and Bancroft street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gallagher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth street and Catharine street, as an open public place, for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dutton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Winchell read in place a place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Natrona street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Natrona street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Natrona street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Natrona street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Natrona street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Natrona street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Noppel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for building a combined fire station, police and patrol house, at the north-west corner of Nineteenth and Oxford streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pierce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs and sanitary improvements to fire house, on Twenty-seventh street above Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Murray read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate and construct artesian wells for drinking purposes in the public squares or parks, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Turner street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Natrona street, from Morse to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Natrona street, from Morse to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Natrona street, from Morse to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Natrona street, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Natrona street, from Morse to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Natrona street, from Morse to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: Seventh and Tenth streets, from Erie avenue to Lycoming street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer in Rising Sun avenue and Ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Franklin street, from Butler to Luzerne street, in the Forty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: East side of American street, from Cambria to Indiana street; Cornwall street, from Third

to American street, and American street, from Lippincott street to Allegheny avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Marshall street, from Luzerne to Lycoming street, and Eighth street, from Erie avenue to Luzerne street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and Marshall street, in the Forty-third Ward, for fire engine house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Forty-third Ward, for police purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: "K" street, from Erie avenue to Nicetown lane, and Erie avenue, from "K" street to old Front street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Stanwood street, from Elberon street to the Philadelphia and Newtown R. R., from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the macadamizing of the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Clark street, from Grant avenue to Murray street; Byberry road, from Knights road to County line; Thornton road, from Byberry road to Comly road, and Townsend road, from Southampton road to Mechanicsville road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Furnival read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of sixty thousand (60,000) dol-

lars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the continuation of the Jackson street main sewer as far as money will go."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Passyunk avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from Point Breeze avenue to Passyunk avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Morris street, and from Morris street to Point Breeze avenue; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street, and Dickinson street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Passyunk avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from Point Breeze avenue to Passyunk avenue; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-sixth street from Tasker to Morris street and from Morris street to Point Breeze avenue; Twenty-ninth street from Dickinson to Tasker street, and Dickinson street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Passyunk avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from Point Breeze avenue to Passyunk avenue; Dickinson street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street; Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Morris and from Morris street to Point Breeze avenue; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, and Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Passyunk avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from Point Breeze avenue to Passyunk avenue; Twenty-

sixth street, from Tasker to Morris street, and from Morris street to Point Breeze avenue; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street, and Dickinson street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Passyunk avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from Point Breeze avenue to Passyunk avenue; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-sixth street, from Tasker to Morris street, and from Morris street to Point Breeze avenue; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, and Dickinson street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Ritner street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Wolf street from Twentieth to Passyunk avenue, and Nineteenth street, from Wolf to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth street, from Wolf to Ritner street; Ritner street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, and Wolf street, from Twentieth to Passyunk avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bethke read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, and Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, and Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, and Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. D. Brenner read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Thirty-seventh Ward: Sartain street, from Cumberland to Oakdale street; Park avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; Oakdale street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Hazzard, Harold and Firth streets, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; Monmouth and Orleans streets, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street; Seltzer street, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue; Jessup street, from Cumberland street to Oakdale street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Clearfield street, from Thirty-third street to Ridge avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Cresson street, from New Queen lane to Mill street; Cresson street, from Stanton to Calumet street, and Haywood street, from Krail street to dead end of Haywood street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Haywood street, from Krail to dead end of Haywood street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Midvale avenue on the line of Cresson street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Camac and Iseminger streets, from Moyamensing avenue to Shunk street; Warnock, Sartain, Jessup and Alder streets, from Porter to Shunk street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Camac and Iseminger streets, from Moyamensing avenue to Shunk street; Alder, Warnock, Sartain and Jessup streets, from Porter to Shunk street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baizley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to south line of Washington avenue, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Finley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a combination police, fire and patrol house, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fifty-fifth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and in Trinity street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Greenway avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, and Fifty-third street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repair with broken stone, Seventh street, from Oak lane to City line, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Ruscomb street, from Fifth to Marshall street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President announced the following Standing Committees for the year:

Finance.—Messrs. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Henderson, Phillips, Furnival, Gillingham, Seeds, Kreider, Clark, Pierce, Metzler, DeHaven, and McCurdy.

Highways.—Messrs. Massey (*Ch'u*), Miller, Gillingham, Oram, Hahn, Hirsch, Morris, Noppel, Dykes, Davis, McAleer, and McAllister.

Street Railways.—Messrs. Pierce Shaw, Cooper, Gramlich, McDade, Seeds, Gallagher, Winchell, Davis, Bethke, Harkness and Massey.

Steam Railroads.—Noppel, Sherwood, Oram, Dykes, Finley, Baizley, Rutherford, Cooper, Kreider, Ward, H. U. Porter, and Phillips.

Electrical.—Messrs. Finley, Gallagher, Sherwood, McDade, Frankenfield, Harris, Waller, Kennedy, Massey, Clark, Busch, and Murray.

Water.—Messrs. Henderson, Ward, Hallahan, Winchell, Baizley, Wildey, Murray, Schmidt, McAleer, Brown, Hirsch, and Pittman.

Surveys.—Messrs. Brown (*Ch'u*), Shaw, Metzler, Noppel, Wildey, Pittman, Schmidt, H. U. Porter, Gramlich, Daly, G. D. Porter, and Ward.

Gas.—Messrs. Clark (*Ch'u*), Davis, Seeds, G. D. Porter, Bethke, Massey, Winchell, Daly, Frankenfield, Harkness, Hallahan, and Metzler.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Phillips, Connelly, Murray, Busch, Cooper, Grier, Pittman, Davis, Pallatt, Frankenfield, Wagner, and Gillingham.

Health and Charities.—Messrs. Waller (*Ch'u*), Ruch, Cooper, Gramlich, Trau, Schmidt, Ogden, Hirsch, Barton, Daly, Morton, and Kauffman.

Schools.—Messrs. Dykes, Brown, Morris, Ford, Connelly, Trau, H. U. Porter, Waller, G. D. Porter, Daly, McDade, and Wildey.

Fourth of July Celebration.—Messrs. Kreider (*Ch'n*), Miller, McDade, Hallahan, Dykes, Schmidt, Hammond, Kenredy, Clark, Harkness, Shaw, and Henderson.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Pittman (*Ch'n*), Griffith, Whitaker, Baumgaertel, Grier, Dutton, Hammond, Pallatt, Ogden, Campbell, Hahn, and Connell.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Gratz, Doak, Cahill, Boemming, Weideman, Jones, Morton, Baumgaertel, Barton, Stokley, Dutton, and Griffith.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Hirsch (*Ch'n*), Gramlich, Richards, Ford, Noppel, Farnival, Leithead, Morris, Frankenfield, Miller, McAleer, A. D. Brenner.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Henderson (*Ch'n*), Morton, Ogden, Taber, Campbell, Connell, Cahill, Jones, Gratz, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, and Busch.

Law.—Messrs. Phillips, Connelly, Winchell, Seeds, DeHaven, McCurdy, Kreider, Ward, Gallager, Kennedy, Hirsch, and Hallahan.

City Property.—Messrs. Rutherford, Farnival, Harris, Busch, Hahn, Harkness, Walker, G. D. Porter, Miller, McAleer, Connelly, and Wagner.

Prisons and Correction.—Messrs. Metzler (*Ch'n*), Hahn, Brunell, Griffith, Jones, Boemming, Conrad, Ogden, Barton, Connell, Whitaker, and Maguire.

Police and Fire.—Messrs. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Leithead, Ruch, Baizley, Trau, Sherwood, Whitaker, Bethke, Baumgaertel, Taber, Gratz, and Finley.

Public Libraries and Museums.—Messrs. Morris (*Ch'n*), Willey, DeHaven, McAllister, Harris, Gillingham, Gallager, Oram, McCurdy, Pierce, Finley, and Rutherford.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Rutherford (*Ch'n*), Oram, Harris, Farnival, Bethke, Doak, H. U. Porter, J. C. Brenner, Harkness, Maguire, Cahill, and Boemming.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Dutton, Jones, Boemming, Richards, Pallatt, Wagner, McLoon, A. D. Brenner, Doak, Conrad, Stokley, and Kauffman.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs. Pierce (*Ch'n*), Shaw, Conrad, Kauffman, Barton, Hammond, J. C. Brenner, Taber, Doak, Brunell, Leithead, and Connell.

Public Buildings.—Messrs. Harkness, Dutton, Maguire, Kennedy, Trau, McCurdy, Ford, Murray, Weideman, Leithead, Grier, and Kauffman.

To Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. DeHaven, Baumgaertel, J. C. Brenner, McLoon, Richards, Stokley, Morton, Caverow, Gratz, Ford, Cahill, and Weideman.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Baizley (*Ch'u*), Hammond, Grier, Maguire, Whitaker, Richards, Campbell, Brunell, Griffith, Ogden, Ruch, and Caverow.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President of Select Council had announced the following Standing Committees of Select Council for the year:

Finance—Messrs. Patton, Upperman, Adams, Lamond, Edwards, Trainer, Hazlett, Hallowell, Oughton, Fort, Gross, and Ransley.

Highways.—Messrs. McAvoy, Patton, Trainer, D'Autrechy, Adams, Caven, Campbell, Hart, Boyer, Abrahams, McInnes, and Boal.

Street Railways.—Messrs. Upperman, (*Ch'u*), Patton, Lamond, Harte, Campbell, Hutt, Caven, Mackin, Gross, Bringham, Fort, and Crawford.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Patton (*Ch'u*), Edwards, Mackin, Trainer, Ransley, Abrahams, Crawford, Boal, Hart, Boyer, McInnes, and Gross.

Electrical.—Messrs. Ransley (*Ch'u*), Patton, Mackin, Upperman, Mingle, Fort, Gross, Boal, Campbell, Hallowell, McAvoy, and Hazlett.

Water.—Messrs. Adams (*Ch'u*), Bringham, Mackin, Clay, Crawford, Campbell, Mingle, Fort, Hart, Ernst, Kucker, and Stinger.

Surveys.—Messrs. Edwards, Boal, Hallowell, Ernst, Gross, Hart, Ransley, Hazlett, Stinger, Bringham, Mingle, and Clay.

Gas.—Messrs. Lamond, Crawford, Mingle, Fort, Stinger, Ernst, Gross, Hart, Oughton, Bringham, McInnes, and Adams.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Hazlett (*Ch'u*), Trainer, Mackin, Ryan, Harte, Bringham, McInnes, Mingle, Hallowell, McAvoy, Campbell, and Ransley.

Health and Charities.—Messrs. Trainer, Mackin, Harte, Smedley, Klang, Adams, McAvoy, Sykes, D'Autrechy, Ernst, Fort, and Rosenberg.

Schools.—Messrs. Lamond (*Ch'n*), Ryan, Smedley, Abrahams, Mingle, Buchholz, Adams, Stevenson, Caven, Sykes, Oughton, and Hart.

Fourth of July Celebration.—Messrs. Harrington, Mackin, Smedley, Erb, Klang, Abrahams, Clay, Kucker, Crawford, Stinger, Ernst, and Boal.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Hazlett, Trainer, Harrington, Smedley, Abrahams, Mingle, Byram, Stevenson, Sykes, Campbell, Boyer, and Stinger.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Stinger (*Ch'n*), Harrington, Buchholz, Smedley, D'Autrechy, Kucker, Byram, Seger, Patton, Stevenson, Caven, and Upperman.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Clay, Erbe, Kucker, Hallowell, McAvoy, Stinger, Sykes, Boal, Ernst, Campbell, Oughton, and Stevenson.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. D'Autrechy, Erbe, Abrahams, McAvoy, Hutt, Stinger, Boyer, Rosenberg, Buchholz, Stevenson, Ryan, and Caven.

Law.—Messrs. Clay (*Ch'n*), Harte, Bringhurst, McInness, Adams, Edwards, Fort, Crawford, Lamond, Gross, Boyer, and Ernst.

City Property.—Messrs. Oughton (*Ch'n*), Harrington, Ryan, Erbe, McAvoy, Crawford, Lamond, Sykes, McInnes, D'Autrechy, Kucker, and Edwards.

Prisons and Correction.—Messrs. Trainer, Harrington, Smedley, D'Autrechy, Buchholz, Edwards, McAvoy, Crawford, Campbell, Seger, Klang, and Harte.

Police and Fire.—Messrs. McInnes, Ransley, Harte, Bringhurst, D'Autrechy, Kucker, Oughton, Lamond, Hart, Gross, and Ernst.

Public Libraries and Museums.—Messrs. Abrahams, Seger, Erbe, Klang, Rosenberg, Clay, Byram, Hallowell, Stevenson, Caven, Boyer, and Hutt.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Harrington, Seger, Smedley, Klang, Rosenberg, Buchholz, Erbe, Byram, Hutt, Stevenson, Caven, and Ryan.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Ryan (*Ch'u*), Mackin, Klang, Buchholz, Byram, Boal, Upperman, Stevenson, Sykes, Boyer, Seger, and Kucker.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs. Hutt, Harrington, Seger, Smedley, Erbe, Klang, Abrahams, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Byram, Rosenberg, and Boyer.

Public Buildings.—Messrs. Mingle (*Ch'u*), Hazlett, Harrington, Seger, Rosenberg, Upperman, Buchholz, Hallowell, Byram, Hart, Sykes, and Boal.

To Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Bringham (*Ch'u*), Rosenberg, Hazlett, Ransley, Trainer, Seger, Erbe, Klang, Clay, Ryan, Hutt, and Sykes.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Hazlett, Hart, Rosenberg, Clay, Buchholz, Kucker, Hallowell, Patton, Oughton, Upperman, Ryan, and Hutt.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 161) entitled "An Ordinance fixing the price of gas, from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1927." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Barton, Baumgaertel, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Ford, Gallager, Gratz, Grieg, Griffith, Hammond, Henderson, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, McAleer, McCurdy, Maguire, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker,—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Bethke, Brown, Busch, Clark, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dykes, Finley, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gillingham, Granlich, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, Massoy,

Metzler, Miller, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Waller, Ward, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—41.

Less than three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the veto was sustained.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 166) entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse Wm. C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 170) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Callowhill street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 168) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue, from Fifth to Ninth street." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Wagner moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 165) entitled "An Ordinance relative to an investigation of the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company with the City of Philadelphia, under the lease of November 12, 1897, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Seeds moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 169) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Allegheny avenue to Frankford creek." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, calling attention to Act of Assembly passed in February, 1906, which provides for the appointment of three civil service commissioners and the appointment by them of certain clerks, examiners and employees, and asking for an appropriation to provide for salaries and expenses of said commissioners. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Clerk of Common Council to procure a portrait of George McCurdy, Esq." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to revise the rules of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Geo. D. Porter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor that he invite the officials of the United Gas Improvement Co. to confer with him relative to a possible reduction in the price of gas to the consumers." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 13*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the laying of a temporary drain pipe under the side-

walk on the southeast side of Gray's avenue, from Sixty-third street to a point about 220 feet northeast."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 14) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit the Merion Title and Trust Company to lay a temporary terra cotta drain (for house use only) in Tacony street from Homestead street about 100 feet southwest."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To Draw Seats.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the members retire to the Finance Committee room, and when their names are drawn to return to the Common Council Chamber and select their seats and deposit their cards in same, and the President shall announce the name; that the First Assistant Clerk shall number each member's name when called and no more names shall be called until the one previously called shall have chosen and taken his seat, reserving and excepting, however, the seats occupied by all Chairmen of the Joint Standing Committees, as also Thomas Wagner, Jr., Morris M. Caverow, John Pallatt, William Harkness, Alex. M. DeHaven, and ex-President George McCurdy, who shall be permitted to retain their old seats, or select others.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President thereupon drew slips containing the names of the members, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 19, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, Farnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leith, McAlcer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

New York, April 18, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to unavoidable absence from the City I shall be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council on Thursday April 19, 1906, and beg to be excused. With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JOHN WILLIAM HALLAHAN, 3rd.

Philadelphia, April 19, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council on account of pressure of business.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

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Philadelphia, April 19, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—You will please accept this as my resignation from the following Committees: To Verify Cash Accounts, Election Divisions.

Respectfully yours,

MORRIS M. CAVEROW.

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Philadelphia, April 19, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—You will please accept this as my resignation from the following Committees: Health and Charities, Boiler Inspection, Compare Bills, Public Buildings.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN.

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Philadelphia, April 19, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to present my resignation from the following Committees: Street Cleaning, Municipal Government, Election Divisions, as I do not believe they are of any particular interest to the people of my Ward.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS S. CAMPBELL,

Philadelphia, April 19, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please accept this as my resignation from the following Committees: Printing and Supplies, Boiler Inspection, To Verify Cash Accounts.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STOKLEY.

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Philadelphia, April 19, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation to take effect at once as a member of the "Street Cleaning" Committee, the Committee on "Prisons and Correction" and the Committee on "Election Divisions" and "Printing and Supplies," to which several Committees I was assigned as a member by you in the exercise of your prerogative to make such appointments.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID R. GRIFFITH, JR.

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Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor enclosing copy of report of the jury of view in the matter of widening of Chestnut street, at the northwest corner of Broad street. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia County Prison asking for additional appropriation to various items in their annual appropriation, for the year 1906.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works with drafts of two ordinances to enter satisfaction on the official bond of A. Lin-

coln Acker and Thomas L. Hicks, late Director and Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia, in relation to the granting of franchises, and asking that Councils take such action as is necessary to have bills presented at the next session of the legislature, governing the granting of franchises by cities of the first-class.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the West Philadelphia Business Men's Association, asking that the ordinance introduced into Councils, to open the triangular plot of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth, and Catharine streets, as an open place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Major Wm. McKinley Camp No. 10 and Naval Command No. 1, Department of Pennsylvania, United Spanish War Veterans, asking that a portion of the appropriation made for Memorial Day, be given them.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventeenth street, from Juniata to Cayuga street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue, from Pulaski avenue and Blaine street, and from Blabon avenue and Wissahickon avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Smedley Construction Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the First Ward: Leithgow and Lawrence streets, from Earp to Reed street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 114 S. Twentieth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cooper read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wallace street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kennedy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in front of 1322 Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wood street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rutherford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance making an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906; approved the 18th day of December, 1905."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grier read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Fifteenth Ward on the City plan: Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue, and Eighteenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Boenning read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Commis-

sioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1906, for the additional maintenance and support of the Zoological Gardens: *Provided*, That the public be admitted free after May 31, during 1906."

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Buttonwood and Hamilton streets, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a fire house at the southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the publication, in pamphlet form, of the list of tax assessments of real estate and providing for the disposition of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to serve notice on every individual, firm, company or corporation, to remove all overhead wires, electrical conductors, or cables, within certain prescribed territory, on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1910."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, between Hermitage and Lemont streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Levering street, between Wissahickon Drive and Silverwood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, to 'Monastery' avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Grape street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Grape street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Grape and Cotton street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street; Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street; Pechin street, from Dupont to Hermitage street; Manayunk avenue, from Krams avenue to Hermitage street; Mitchell street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, and Leverington avenue, from Main to High street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Cotton and Grape streets from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street; Mitchell and Pechin streets, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, and Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Cotton and Grape streets, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street; Mitchell and Pechin streets, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street; Leverington avenue, from Rochelle avenue to Wissahickon Drive; Hermit street, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street, and Dawson street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Green lane, from Manayunk avenue to Silverwood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Metzler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Horter street from the City plan, from Cliveden street to Wissahickon avenue, and to place upon the City plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets, from Wissahickon avenue to Park Line Drive, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appoint an additional Stenographer in Highway Department at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars a year."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for improvements and betterments of Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Superintendent, for Cliveden Park, and also one for Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars, for the purpose of sprinkling the macadamized roads and streets, in the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1906, of the monies received from Foreign Insurance Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the miscellaneous clerk, in the Highway Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to designate the signal of warning to be sounded by automobiles or power vehicles in the City limits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Emlen street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Allens lane, and to its full width, Gorgas street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and remacadamizing of Greene street, from the summit northwest of Frank street to Philcellena street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Marion street, from Ashmead to Hansberry street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Sedgwick street, from Greene to McCallum street; Sherman street, from Philcellena to Ellet street, and Philcellena street, from Greene to Sherman street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Marion street, from Ashmead to Hansberry street, and Cliveden avenue, from Wayne avenue to Wissahickon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place East Meade street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Boyer to Anderson street; Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Gorgas street, and Gorgas street, from Anderson to Boyer street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Marion street, from Ashmead to Hansberry street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim against "The Society of the Church of Christ," on German-town avenue, north of Sharpmack street, for the construction of a sewer, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Richmond street, between Bridge and Brill streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and to prepare new plans of City plan No. 96, bounded by Broad street, Twenty-second street, Ellsworth and Tasker street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a resurvey and to prepare new plans of the lines and grades of City plan No. 164, bounded by Ellsworth street, Broad street, Tasker street, and the river Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Springfield avenue, under the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Ruby street, from Ludlow to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Springfield avenue, from Fiftieth to St. Bernard street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Winchell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Arizona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Arizona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Arizona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arizona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arizona street from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pierce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the union rate of wages to stone masons employed in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pallatt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company and its lessees, to extend its tracks and trolley system on East Susquehanna avenue between Coral and Memphis streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Wildey read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: "K" street, from Erie avenue to Roxborough street and "G" street from Venango street to Nicetown lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open "A" street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in "B" or Leamy street, from Ontario street to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Emerald street, from Westmoreland street to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Luzerne street, from Sixth street to Ninth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park the triangular piece of ground bounded by Sixth street, Butler street and Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (by request) read in place bills to place the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward on the City plan: Cecil street from Walnut to Locust street; proposed forty feet wide street, from Walnut to Locust street, and Alden street, from Walnut to Locust street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade "B" or Leamy street, from Ontario street to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave "B" or Leamy street, from Ontario street to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Emerald street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a footway at Cambria street across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Port Richmond branch, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a footway at Westmoreland street across the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, North Penn Branch, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a tunnel under the Pennsylvania Railroad at "L" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kreider read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer in Conestoga street, in front of the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-sixth street to its full width from Lansdowne avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-sixth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Master street in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Race street, from Vogdes to Fifty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Callowhill street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Robinson street, from Noble to Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sherwood read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Shunk street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Shunk street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Shunk street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bethke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Penrose avenue, from Durfor to Ritner street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Penrose avenue, from Durfor to Ritner street, and Twentieth street, from Wolf to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dykes (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Supervisors of the Intercepting sewer and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize New Queen street, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-fifth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Reese street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Franklin street, from Porter to Shunk street; Benlah street, from Porter to Shunk street, and Shunk street, from Seventh to Ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to recurb and repave Fifth street, from a point one hundred and fifty feet south of Porter street to a point about fifty feet north of Shunk street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cornell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot and erection of a firehouse in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of an intercepting sewer, along Cobb's creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a bridge on line of Fifty-eighth street, under the West Chester branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a bridge over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, at Kingsessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Devereaux street, from Torresdale avenue to Ditman street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 42 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an additional appropriation to Item 5, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, annual appropriation for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, one additional engineman, one additional fireman, and four

additional hosemen, in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground, in the Forty-second Ward, for Police purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Eleventh and Marvine streets, from Rockland to Loudon street; Eleventh street, from Rockland street to Duncannon avenue; Fifth street, from Ashdale to Rockland street; Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue; Camac street, from Windrim avenue to Lindley avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fairhill street, from Ruscomb street to 200 feet north of Lindley avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-sixth avenue north, in the Forty-second Ward, to the width of sixty feet in the middle of said avenue as it is now laid down upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Fourth street, from Rockland street to Duncannon avenue; Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue; Rockland street, from Fourth to Sixth street; Chew street, from Third to Fifth street; Lindley avenue, from Fourth to Marshall street; Ashdale street, from Fourth to Fifth street; Lawrence street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue, and Warnock street, from Champlost street to Nedro avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of Lindley avenue, from York road to Eleventh street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Marshall street, from Pike to Luzerne street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the relief of the injured and homeless of the City of San Francisco." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Presidents of Select and Common Councils to appoint a Committee of both Chambers to confer with Messrs. Baer and Mitchell relative to the settlement of the strike conditions by arbitration." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 30*) entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils in recognition of the celebration of the Bicentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, as a mark of respect to his memory."

And had appointed Messrs. Patton, Lamond, Fort, Gross, and Edwards, the Committee on the part of Select Council."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Harkness, G. D. Porter, Waller, Pittman and Metzler, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The President appointed Messrs. McAllister, McCurdy, DeHaven, Seeds and Kreider, the Special Committee to revise the rules of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the relief of the injured and homeless of the City of San Francisco." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Also informed Common Council that Mr. Clay declined appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Law.

Also, that Mr. Ryan resigned from the following Committees: Commerce and Navigation, Schools, Municipal Government, Soldiers' Monument, Boiler Inspection, Verify Cash Accounts, Election Divisions, City Property.

Mr. Murray moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Monday, April 23, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call.

Philadelphia, April 21, 1906.

MR. GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, April 23, 1906, at 2 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of receiving the report from the Committee on Finance to make an appropriation to the Mayor toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco, and vicinity.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,
President.

Members present.

Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Taber, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr Baizley moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved,

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 23, 1906.

THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council on account of sickness.

Respectfully,

JNO. W. WHITAKER.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor towards the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity, and authorizing the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the same." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, April 24, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day in pursuance to the following call:

Philadelphia, April 21, 1906.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, April 24, 1906, at 2 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on Finance to make an appropriation to the Mayor toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. ARMSTRONG
President.

Members present.

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 24, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the Special Meeting of Common Council to be held this P. M. Being called out of the City on account of business it will be impossible for me to attend.

Very truly yours,

JACOB F. HENDERSON.

—

Philadelphia, April 24, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse my absence from Common Council, this afternoon, on account of a business engagement.

Very truly yours,

HARRY M. PITTMAN

—

Philadelphia, April 24, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to business I find it impossible to attend the meeting of Common Council, to be held April 24. Hoping you will pardon my absence I remain,

Respectfully yours,

D. G. FRANKENFIELD

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 19), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity, and authorizing the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the same."

The bill was read a third time,

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boennig, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, De Haven, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Graulich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor toward relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity, and authorizing the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the same. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Mr. Baizley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 3, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Bruell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grandich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAlister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 26, 1906.

MR. THOS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fifth Ward. Press of business compels me to the same; I wish to thank the officers and fellow members of Councils for the many courtesies extended to me.

Yours truly,

CHARLES B. BARTON.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting a communication from the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, presenting bill for the decoration of City Hall on Franklin's Birthday.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Somerset street, from Twentieth street to a point about 290 feet east of Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Somerset street from Twentieth street, to a point about 290 feet east of Nineteenth street, Seventeenth street from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Juniata avenue, between Wissahickon avenue and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, from the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1905, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Robert Grier, Director of the Department of Supplies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the extension of the McKean street relief sewer in Broad, Mifflin, Rosewood, Moore, Hicks and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the purpose of laying a 12-inch main in Locust street, from Seventh to Twenty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the purpose of repaving Sansom street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to construct a bridge over and across Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boenning (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the unopened part of Carlton street, from Burr's avenue to Broad street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grandlich presented a communication from the Crane Company requesting an extension of their present siding on the west side of American street, north of Master street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Metzler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground on Leverington avenue, northeast of Ridge avenue, for the use of the Bureau of Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lenente street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Sherman and Pomona

streets, and the revision of the grades of Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets: Unopened portion of Philellena street, from Sprague to Sullivan street; Lincoln avenue, from Mermaid lane to Highland avenue; Springfield avenue, from Lincoln drive to Germantown avenue; Jasper street, from Frankford avenue to Sedgley avenue; N street, from Sedgley avenue to Glenwood avenue; Clearfield street, from a point about 90 feet west of Howard street to the west side of Mascher street, and Mascher street, from Clearfield to Indiana street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the expenses of prosecuting the claim of the Evans Museum and Dental Institute Society, against the Executors of the Estate of Dr. Thomas W. Evans."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Boyer street, from Mt. Airy avenue to a point 458 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch north, connecting with the sewer already laid in Mt. Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clark read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Wakeling, Pratt and Dyer streets, from Willow to Charles street; Cottage street, from Harrison to Bridge street; Worrell's Court, from Gillingham to Plum street, and Hawthorne street, from Wakeling to Bridge street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the

Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the twentieth of February, 1904, pursuant to ordinance, approved January 12, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums.

Mr. Kaufman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Neff street, from Chatham to Allen street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to "Indiana" street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of William street, from Cedar street to the Delaware river, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to "Cambria" street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in Ann, Toronto, Neff and Elkhart streets, from Melvale to Allen street, and in Emerald street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Miller street, from Neff to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Emerald street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, the paving and repaving of cartways and sidewalks, setting of curbs and other contingent work upon Ann, Toronto, Neff and Elkhart streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Emerald street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sherwood read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open, grade, curb and pave that part of Oregon avenue (30 feet wide), between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, from the north line of the right of way of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad to the north line of Oregon avenue, without sewer or water pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pierce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1906, for the purpose of laying patent pavement on the sidewalks around Athletic Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Montgomery avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Cambridge street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Thirty-second Ward: Lambert and Fawn streets, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Berks street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street; Lambert and Fawn streets, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue; Edgeley street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; and Berks street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hirsch read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward: Taylor and Ringgold streets, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Fon-

taine street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, and Norris street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Glenwood avenue, from Second street to Palethorp street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Glenwood avenue, from Second street to Palethorp street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Cornwall and Thayer streets, between F and G streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in A street from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in A street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade A street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave A street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Westmoreland street, from Laurence to Fifth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge at L street, under the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Point Breeze avenue to its full width as upon City plan from Tasker street to the southeast side, and from Morris street, north side, to Twenty-fifth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ridge avenue, from Queen lane to Ferry road, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Heywood street, from Krail street to dead end of Heywood street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Miller read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Baulah and Franklin streets, from Porter to Shunk street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Finley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to William H. Allen five hundred dollars paid under mistaken fact to the City of Philadelphia upon municipal claim for benefits filed in re widening of Letitia street, from Market street to Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Matilda D. Allen five hundred (\$500) dollars paid under mistaken fact to the City of Philadelphia upon municipal claim for benefits filed in rewidening of Letitia street, from Market street to Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-first street over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-fifth street over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-second street over the P. B. & W. R. R."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Fifty-fourth street over the P. B. and W. R. R."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Upland and Reinhard streets and Kingessing avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Greenway avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, from Greenway avenue to Kingessing avenue; Upland and Reinhard streets and Kingessing avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Upland and Reinhard streets and Kingessing avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets from Greenway avenue to Kingessing avenue; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and Wilton street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the continuation of the present main sewer in Ashdale street, from Fifth to Fairhill street, in Fairhill street, from Ashdale street to Fisher avenue, in Fisher avenue, from Fairhill street to Sixth street, and in Sixth street, from Fisher avenue to Tabor avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Twelfth street, from Loudon to Rockland street, in Rockland street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth, Thirteenth street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street, and in Ruscomb street, from Fifth to Marshall street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Elder street, from Erie avenue to Venango street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Elder street, from Erie avenue to Venango street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: York road, from Germantown avenue to Butler street, and Elder street from Erie avenue to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: York road, from Germantown avenue to Butler street, and Elder street from Erie avenue to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President called Mr. McCurdy to the Chair.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following, to wit: "Resolution revoking the appointments of the members of Common

Council to the Committee on Finance, including the vacation of the position of Joseph R. C. McAllister, as Chairman thereof, and empowering and directing the President of Common Council to declare the appointments of the members of Common Council to said Committee vacated, and empowering, directing and authorizing the President of Common Council to appoint twelve members of said Body to membership on the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Henderson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion Mr. Henderson, seconded by Messrs. Beeming, J. C. Brenner, Connelly, Cooper, Dutton, Hammond, Morton, Phillips, Shaw, Trau, and Wagner, called for the yeas and nays which were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankensfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier Griffith, Halm, Hammond, Harris, Henderson, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLeon, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, and Whitaker.—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dykes, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Leithead, McAleer, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Noppel, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ward, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—21.

Which was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, asking for an appropriation for the purpose of restoration of Con-

gress Hall, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, and for portraits of French officers who took part in the war of the Revolution and urging that the work be done immediately, accompanied with communications from James T. Mitchell, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and a letter from artist Mr. Rosenthal. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pierce offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to purchase six properties adjoining the William D. Kelley School, and also two properties adjoining the Robert Morris School, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the purpose of converting the same into a playground." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of Delaware County and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, relative to the reconstruction of the bridge on the line of Woodland avenue over Cobb's creek." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners and County Prisons, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year

1906, of the monies received from Foreign Insurance Companies." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing said office." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work, approved the fourth day of October, A. D., 1905.'" (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 28, 1905, to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of A. Lincoln Acker, late Director of the Department of Public Works, Thomas L. Hicks, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Frank L. Hand, late Chief of the Bureau of Water." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrant or warrants

against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of Police), for the year 1906, for the payment of wages due special patrolmen sworn in for duty on election day, November 7, 1905." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 26, 1905, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1906, relative to rate of wages of stone masons and all other mechanics in the Bureau of Water." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by The Bulletin Company of a tunnel or underground passageway under Juniper and Cuthbert streets at the intersection of said streets." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim against "The Society of the Church of Christ" on Germantown avenue north of Sharpnaek street, for the construction of a sewer." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park the triangular piece of ground bounded by Sixth street, Butler street, and Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street from Florist street northward,

on the City plan upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the records of liens filed for the construction of sewer in Montgomery avenue, from Memphis to Belgrade street in front of the Kensington Burial Grounds." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 45*) entitled "Resolution fixing the stated meetings of Councils until the summer recess."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 37*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, to provide High Schools in West Philadelphia, Germantown, Frankford and Manayunk."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 47*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, to increase the salaries of janitors of Elementary Schools."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 31) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit Henry H. King to lay a temporary drain in the northwest side of Miller street, from sewer in Neff street to a point about eighty feet southwest of Neff street."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 32) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to consider the advisability of establishing a school of electricity."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, informed Common Council that the President had made the following appointments on Committees to fill vacancies.

Mr. Gross, Chairman of the Committee on Law, vice Mr. Clay, resigned.

Mr. Smedley on the Committee on City Property, vice Mr. Ryan, resigned.

Mr. Byram on the Committee on Municipal Government, vice Mr. Ryan, resigned.

Mr. D'Autrechy on the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, vice Mr. Ryan, resigned.

Mr. Byram on the Committee on Schools, vice Mr. Ryan, resigned.

Mr. Crawford on the Committee on Soldiers' Monument, vice Mr. Ryan, resigned.

Mr. Byram, Chairman Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Stinger, on the Committee on Boiler Inspection, vice Mr. Ryan, resigned.

Mr. Bover on the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts, vice Mr. Ryan, resigned.

Mr. McAvoy on the Committee on Election Divisions, vice Mr. Ryan, resigned.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of Delaware County and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, relative to the reconstruction of the bridge on the line of Woodland avenue over Cobb's creek." (Appendix No. 23.)

The President announced the following appointments on Committees to fill vacancies:

Cash Accounts—Messrs. Brown and Clark.

Election Divisions—Messrs. Sherwood, Busch and Cooper.

Health and Charities—Mr. Brunell.

Boiler Inspection—Messrs. Taber and Weideman.

Compare Bills—Mr. Wagner.

Public Buildings—Mr. A. D. Brenner.

Street Cleaning—Messrs. Conrad and McLoon.

Municipal Government—Mr. Pallatt.

Printing and Supplies—Messrs. Ruch and Farnival.

Prisons and Correction—Mr. McLoon.

Mr. Conrad moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 10, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. DeHaven moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from Robert Barrie relative to proposed presentation of a proposition for a new Water Plant, giving a daily supply of sixty million gallons of purified water into the basin at Queen Lane.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented the following:

Oakland, Cal , May 2, 1906.

HON. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of yours of April 25th, transmitting copy of ordinance, approved by his Honor, Mayor Weaver, on April 24th, appropriating the sum of

One Hundred Thousand (100,000) dollars toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity.

Will you kindly say to his Honor, the Mayor, your Common and Select Councils and the people of Philadelphia, that speaking in the name of the stricken people of San Francisco, I thank them from the bottom of my heart for their great generosity in our hour of need. Say to them, please, that such acts as theirs touch us deeply and make us feel that the American people are indeed one people.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE C. PARDEE,

Governor of California.

Also, presented bills for the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twenty-third street, from Tioga to Atlantic street; Twenty-fourth street, from Atlantic street to Hunting Park avenue; Hunting Park avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Wissahickon avenue, and Atlantic street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Pierce on the Committee on Public Health and Charities to fill vacancy.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor to pay bills for experts, auditors, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Robert Higgins."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes asking for an appropriation of one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and two (2) cents, for commissions due to James H. Clarke, Tax Collector of the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards for 1905, being the amount in excess of the appropriation for 1905.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from The Evening Bulletin enclosing bills for the advertising of the Sheriff's Proclamation, on November 6, 1905.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Secretary and Counsel of The Civil Service Reform Association of Pennsylvania, urging an appropriation to the Civil Service Board for the payment of salaries and other necessary expenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCurdy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or other work than that for which they are hired; namely, the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on the east side of Twenty-second street, opposite Olive street, on the pavement of the Eastern Penitentiary, and on the southwest side of Wylie street opposite No. 1712 Wylie street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Boenning read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll street to Twenty-ninth street,' approved the fourth day of April, A. D., 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan, Parrish street, from Newkirk (formerly Bergdoll street) to Twenty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record liens for paving, the laying of water pipe, and construction of a

sewer in front of the Emanuel Methodist Episcopal Church, at the corner of Gates and Silverwood streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record lien for the laying of water pipe in front of the Roxborough Baptist Church, on the east side of Ridge avenue north of Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on the east side of Cresson street, between Jamestown avenue and Pennsdale street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Leverington avenue, from Rochelle avenue to Wissahickon Drive, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leverington avenue, from Rochelle avenue to Wissahickon Drive, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Leverington avenue, from Rochelle avenue to Wissahickon Drive, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Leverington avenue, from Rochelle avenue to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sedgwick street under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Anderson street, from Gorgas to Mt. Pleasant avenue, and Durard street, from Boyer to Sprague street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Anderson street, from Gorgas street to Mt. Pleasant avenue, and Sedgwick street, from Sprague street to Stenton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Clearview street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Gorgas street; Sedgwick street, from Chew to Sprague street; Ellet street, from Boyer to Sprague street, and Sedgwick street, from Sprague street to Stenton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Pelham Trust Company as a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the emission of smoke from chimneys, stacks, flues, or open spaces within the City of Philadelphia: providing a color scale for the measurement of the degrees of darkness of such smoke, making it unlawful to permit the escape of smoke of a certain degree of darkness and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pulaski avenue, from Berkley street to Roberts' avenue, a distance of about 300 feet more or less, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Castor road, from Oxford pike to Asylum pike, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sherwood read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Oregon avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, from the north line of the right of way of the Schuylkill river East side Railroad to the north line of Oregon avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oregon avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, from the north line of the right of way of the Schuylkill river East Side Railroad to the north line of Oregon avenue, and from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: Oregon avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, from the north line of the right of way of the Schuylkill river East Side Railroad to the north line of Oregon avenue, and from Broad to Fifteenth street, and Chadwick street, from Porter to Shunk street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pierce read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Marston street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, and Stiles street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Noppel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 12, 1890, granting permission to John B. White to retain platform scales on Harlan street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Clifford street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and Ingersoll street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hallahan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps in a certain alley, 250 feet in length, more or less, parallel with Sixty-second street, and in Felton street, between Vine street and Westminster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Merion avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Furnival read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Nineteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, and Twentieth street, from Ritter street to Oregon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, and Oregon avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth street, from Porter

street to Oregon avenue, and Oregon avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dykes read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Bowman street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, and Cresson street, from Scott's lane to Crawford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground on Fifth and Shunk streets adjoining the John H. Taggart School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to place the following streets in the Fortieth Ward, on the City plan: Windsor and Trinity street, from Mayfield to Sixty-fifth street, and Forrester and Mayfield streets, from Trinity to Windsor street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fourth street, from Tabor road to Sommerville avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Olney avenue, from Lawrence to Fifth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fourth street, from Tabor road to Sommerville avenue, and Sommerville avenue, from the west side of Fourth street to a distance of 94 feet in a westerly direction.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Clearfield street, from Franklin to Eighth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line Drive from Cliveden street to Walnut Lane." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, "X" street, Clearfield street and Mascher street." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Parkway between Logan Square and Spring Garden street." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Ludlow, Fifty-third and Fifty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, James, Cedar, Womrath, Oakland and Cornwall streets." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit William Anmann to construct and maintain a cold air pipe under and across Bodine street, north of Green street." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a duct under and across Fifteenth street north of Pennsylvania avenue." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 30, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the McKean Street Relief Sewer on Broad, Mifflin, Rosewood, Moore, Hicks and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth street and Catharine street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Meade, Hicks, Mole, Natrona, Franklin, Ruby, Wilton, Felton and Salford streets." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Felton street, as now plotted, between Market and Arch streets, from the City plan and to place on the plan Felton and Hirst streets." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Hortter street, from Cliveden avenue to Wissahickon avenue from the City plan and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets, from Wissahickon avenue to Park Line Drive." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise

the curb lines on Tacony street or State road, between Cottman street and Holmesburg avenue. (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morris, Chairman of the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the twentieth of February, 1904, pursuant to Ordinance of Councils approved by the Mayor January 11, 1904."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Morris offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brunell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to report to Councils the cause of names of streets not being placed upon the public lamps, sign boards and posts." (*Appendix No. 51*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 29*) entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of A. Lincoln Acker, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Thomas L. Hicks, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; and Frank L. Hand, late Chief of the Bureau of Water."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLeon, Maguire Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morten, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 26, 1905, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1906, relative to rate of wages of stone masons and all other mechanics in the Bureau of Water."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford,

Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrant or warrants against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1906, for the payment of wages due special patrolmen sworn in for duty on election day, November 7, 1905."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Noppel, Oram,

Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Bethke, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Doak, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Kauffman, McCurdy, Maguire, Merton, Ogden, Pallatt, Ruch, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, and Whitaker.—21.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, and County Prisons, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "to Item 15, to pay bills of experts, auditors, etc., employed by the Mayor for the investigation of filtration and other work, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars," and amend the total of the appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Galla-

ger, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1906, of the monies received from Foreign Insurance Companies."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter,

H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Prest.*—81.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 28, 1905, to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankensfield, Furnival, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Prest.*—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Brunell, McCurdy, and Pallatt—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing said office."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved to amend by striking out the following: "From Item 4, reduction in costs of advertising Sheriff's Proclamation, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; from Item 5, for reduction in costs of printing Sheriff's Proclamation, eight hundred (800) dollars; also, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand and two hundred (1,200) dollars, and inserting the words and figures: "five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; also, by striking out the words and figures: "seven thousand two hundred and ninety-three (7,293) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand six hundred and twenty-six (4,626) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents."

Further amend by striking out the following: "for salary of Special Deputy (new), from May 1st, at the rate of three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, two thousand (2,000) dollars; also, by striking out the words: "salaries of Solicitors," and inserting the words: "salary of Assistant Solicitor; also by striking out the words and figures: "each, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents," and inserting the words and figures: "six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents."

Mr. Massey moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. McAllister moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was agreed to,

The section as amended was agreed to, and the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by The Bulletin Company of a tunnel or underground passageway under Juniper and Cuthbert streets, at the intersection of said streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connolly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker Wilkey, Winchell, and Armstrong,
Pres't—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 33) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim against 'The Society of the Church of Christ' on Germantown avenue, north of Sharpnack street, for the construction of a sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grandich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAlcer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park the triangular piece of ground

bounded by Sixth street, Butler street and Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Henderson, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—82.

NAYS—Mr. Morton—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 36) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Arizona, Fairhill, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, G, Palmetto, Salford, Seigel, Sixty-seventh, Taney, Trinity, Upland and Walnut streets, streets, Cliveden and Greenway avenues and St. Martin's lane."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 46) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to make an itemized statement of how the money to be appropriated to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907 is to be expended."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 48) entitled "Resolution relative to giving first consideration to permanent residents of Philadelphia, rather than to temporary residents, for appointment to public service under the City Government."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 49) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to repair the E. M. Stanton school house, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No 52) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 53) entitled "Resolution of request to permit John Schott to lay a temporary drain on the southeast side of Torresdale avenue, from sewer in Unruh street to a point four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet northeast of Unruh street."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, and County Prisons, for the year 1906." (Appendix No. 24.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1906, of the monies received from Foreign Insurance Companies." (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of A. Lincoln Acker, late Director of the Department of

Public Works; Thomas L. Hicks, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; and Frank L. Hand, late Chief of the Bureau of Water." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 26, 1905 to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1906, relative to rate of wages of stone masons and all other mechanics in the Bureau of Water." (Appendix No. 31.)

Mr. Morton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 17, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Loak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Massey moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 17, 1906.

THOS F. ARMSTRONG, Esq..

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the meeting of Common Council this P. M. On account of illness it will be impossible for me to be present.

Respectfully yours,

JACOB F. HENDERSON.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1906.

HON. THOS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to inform you that Mr. Alexander M. DeHaven is at present in Chicago, having been called there by business on Saturday last, and will not return until to-morrow.

He expected to get back in time for the meeting this afternoon, but a telegram from him yesterday informed me that this was impossible.

Very truly yours,

HARVEY K. ZOLLINGER.

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Philadelphia, May 17, 1906.

THOS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the meeting of Common Council this P. M. on account of press of business.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK RICHARDS.

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Also presented a communication from the Sheriff, calling the attention of Common Council to part of the proceedings on May 10, 1906, when the ordinance relating to the proposed transfers of appropriations of the Sheriff's Department was under consideration.

Which was read and laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Gratz presented a communication from the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, accompanied with a draft of a bill authorizing the appointment of a Commission to decide upon a general comprehensive sanitary sewerage system, and also upon

a system of disposing or treating of said sewerage, so that it will be harmless to the health of the people or animals using the same."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCurdy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to take title to property on Arch street east of Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morris (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Company, and its Lessee, to extend its railway and overhead trolley system on Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, from its present terminus at or near Green street (or lane), along Main street to Leverington avenue (also called Umbria street.)"

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the stoning of Mt. Airy avenue, formerly known as Allen's lane, from Wissahickon avenue to the boundary of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sullivan, Holly, Palm and other streets,' approved June 25, 1902."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Addison, Camac, Chancellor and other streets,' approved March 31, 1905."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize

the grading of Balfour, Carlton, Corlies and other streets,' approved February 15, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of American, Angora, Addison and other streets,' approved June 27, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Coulter, Pastorius, Crittenden and other streets,' approved April 8, 1902."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Palethorp, Righter, Twelfth, Charles and other streets,' approved February 3, 1901."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Musgrave, Mulberry, Plum and other streets,' approved December 10, 1901."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to widen Lincoln drive at Walnut lane bridge, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance, approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Allengrove avenue, from Cedar to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply any balances which may remain in the Item for bridges in the Bureau of Surveys, of the amounts set aside for the construction of certain bridges by ordinance approved August 11, 1904, for the completion of bridges authorized by ordinance approved July 13, 1905."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Murray read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Turner street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: F street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, and Thayer street, from F to G street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kreider offered the following, to wit: Resolution entitled "Resolution to provide for the relief of the shipping interests of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Haverford avenue, from the

present improved pavement near Sixty-sixth street to the west house line of Sixty-eighth street, and Master street, from Sixty-third street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for a separate heating apparatus and repairs, and refurnishing Fire Engine House No. 24, Twentieth and Federal streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the south side of Passyunk avenue, from the intersection of Jackson street to Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fairhill street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ward read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Ruscomb street, from Fourth to Fifth street, and Camac street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fairhill street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street, and Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Camac and Thirteenth streets, from Rockland to Ruscomb street, and Rockland street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Camac and Thirteenth streets, from Rockland to Ruscomb street, and Rockland street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hicks street, from Bristol to Ruffner street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open McFarren street, from Broad street to the east side of Park avenue, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade McFarren street, from Broad street to the east side of Park avenue, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Receiver of Taxes, Sheriff, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create the position of Confidential Clerk to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, abolishing the position of one clerk in said office, and increasing the salary of the Clerk to the Superintendent of Police, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund, received in 1905, and now in the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 2, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or other work than that for which they are hired, namely, the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a fire house at the southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one hundred (100) additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, one additional engineman, one additional fireman, and four additional hosemen, in the

Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Connelly moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing said office..

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title.

Also, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the Section as amended.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the Section as amended.

Also, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the following amendment by striking out the following:

"From Item 4, reduction in costs of advertising Sheriff's Proclamation, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; from Item 5, for reduction in costs of printing Sheriff's Proclamation, eight hundred (800) dollars; also, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures: "five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; also by striking out the words and figures: seven thousand two hundred and ninety-three in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand six hundred and twenty-six (4,626) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents.

Further amend by striking out the following: "for salary of Special Deputy (new), from May 1, at the rate of three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, two thousand (2,000) dollars; also, by striking out the words: "salaries of Solicitors," and inserting the words: "salary of Assist-

ant Solicitor; also by striking out the words and figures: "each, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents," and inserting the words and figures: "six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents."

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Connelly, seconded by

Messrs. Baizley, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Cooper, Finley, Gratz, Jones, Phillips, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Waller, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Granlich, Gratz, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Wibley, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Bethke, A. D. Brenner, Brunell, Caverw, Connell, Gillingham, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, McCurdy, Merton, Ogden, Pallatt, Pierce, and Weideman—16.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley,

Ferd, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't* —58.

NAYS—Messrs. Bethke, A. D. Brenner, Brunell, Cave-row, Comell, Gillingham, Griffith, Halun, Hammond, Harkness, Kreider, McCurdy, Morton, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, and Weideman,—18.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pierce presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 17, 1906.

I vote No as I consider the position of personal deputy at a salary of \$3,000 per year superfluous, as the duties can be performed by a deputy sheriff.

W. GUSTAVUS PIERCE.

Mr. Kreider presented the following:

I vote No because the first solicitor does not spend sufficient time to his duties of the office to warrant an increase in salary.

WM. H. KREIDER.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 52) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by striking out the following: "4 o'clock P. M." and inserting "Thursday, May 17, at 4.30 P. M."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Meade, Hicks, Mole, Natrona, Franklin, Ruby, Wilton, Felton and Salford streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong,
Pres't—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 45) entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth street and

Catharine street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to. ,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bangaertel, Bethke, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. A. D. Brenner, Daly, Frankenfield, Griffith, Hallahan, Hammond, Kreider, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Sherwood, Weideman,—11.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled “An Ordinance to strike Felton street as now plotted, between Market and Arch streets, from the City plan and to place on the plan Felton and Hirst streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Deak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Walnut lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Deak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister,

McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Ludlow, Fifty-third and Fifty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Cannelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAlcer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—78

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected have voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, James, Cedar, Womrath, Oakland and Cornwall streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Wil

liam Ammann to construct and maintain a cold air pipe under and across Bodine street, north of Green street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cabill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAicer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. E. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagnor Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 57) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to immediately advertise for the work of deepening the channel of the Delaware river, and award the contract for said work."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 46) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to make an itemized statement of how the money to be appropriated to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907, is to be expended."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Crothers, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the Convention had met for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, of the Port of Philadelphia, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Co., for the ensuing term and declared nominations to be in order for eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Conrad (of Common Council) nominated Samuel Disston.

Mr. Ford (of Common Council) nominated Frank M. Chandler.

M. Brunell (of Common Council) nominated John D. Virdin.

Mr. Buchholz (of Select Council) nominated Ernest Wiggelsworth.

Mr. Kreider (of Common Council) nominated James W. Baird.

Mr. Harkness (of Common Council) nominated Joseph B. Gabriel.

Mr. Oughton (of Select Council) nominated A. W. Christian.

Mr. Wagner (of Common Council) nominated John Stigerwald.

Mr. Seeds (of Common Council) nominated Morrison D. Woods.

Mr. McCurdy (of Common Council) nominated Murrel Dobbins.

Mr. McInnes (of Select Council) nominated Coleman Sellers.

M. Sykes (of Select Council) nominated John J. McCloskey.

Mr. Cooper (of Common Council) nominated F. B. Palmer.

Mr. Gratz (of Common Council) nominated George J. Elliott.

Mr. A. D. Brenner (of Common Council) nominated H. B. Nicholson.

Mr. Seger (of Select Council) nominated J. S. W. Holton.

Mr. McLoon (of Common Council) nominated Samuel B. MacDonell.

The Clerks acting as Tellers reported that 113 votes had been cast, of which

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Bringham, Buchholz, Byram, Caven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Ernst, Fort, Hallowell, Harrington, J. R. Hart, R. H. Harte, Hazlett, Hutt, Klang, Kucker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, McInnes, Oughton, Patton, Rosenberg, Seger, Smedley, Stevenson, Stinger, Sykes, and Crothers, *Pres't*—36.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Benning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Mas-

sey, Miller, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

Total 98 voted for Samuel Disston.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Boyer, Bringhurst, Buchholz, Byram, Claven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Ernst, Fort, Gross, Harrington, J. R. Hart, R. H. Harte, Hazlett, Hutt, Klang, Lamond, McAvoy, McInnes, Mingle, Oughton, Patton, Ransley, Rosenberg, Seger, Smedley, Stevenson, Stinger, Sykes, Trainer, and Crothers, *Pres't*—37.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Dykes, Finley, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Kauffman, Kennedy, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Miller, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pierce, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Willey, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—51.

Total 88 voted for Murrell Dobbins.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Abrahams, Bringhurst, Crawford, Edwards, Ernst, Fort, Gross, J. R. Hart, R. H. Harte, Kucker, Lamond, McInnes, Mingle, Oughton, Ransely, Stevenson, Trainer, and Upperman,—18.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Cooper, Daly, Dykes, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Seeds, Shaw,

Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Willey,—50.

Total 68 voted for Morrison D. Wood.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Boyer, Bringhurst, Buchholz, Caven, Clay, Crawford, Erbe, Ernst, Fort, Hallowell, Harrington, J. R. Hart, R. H. Harte, Hazlett, Hunt, Klang, Lamond, Mackin, McInnes, Patton, Ransley, Seger, Smedley, Stinger, Sykes, Upperman, and Crothers, *Pres't*—29.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Connell, Conrad, Daly, Finley, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Harris, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Miller, Murray, Pittman, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, and Willey,—37.

Total 66 voted for J. S. W. Holton.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Abrahams Adams, Bringhurst, Caven, Crawford, Edwards, Hallowell, Harrington, Kuecker, Lamond, Mackin, McAvoy, Mingle, Oughton, Stinger, Trainer, Upperman,—17.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Cooper, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Massey, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—49.

Total 66 voted for James W. Baird.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boyer, Buchholz, Byram, Caven, Clay, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Gross, Hallo-

well, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Klang, Kucker, Mackin, McAvoy, Patton, Ransley, Rosenberg, Seger, Smedley, Stevenson, Stinger, Sykes, and Trainer,—28.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Caverow, Clark, Conrad, Daly, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Kennedy, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Taber, Wagner and Armstrong, *Pres't*—38.

Total 66 voted for John J. McCloskey.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Adams, Boyer, Bringhurst, Buchholz, Byram, Caven, Clay, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Erbe, Hallowell, Harrington, Hazlett, Hutt, Kucker, Mingle, Patton, Ransley, Seger, Smedley, Stevenson, Stinger, and Upperman,—23.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Cooper, Conrad, Doak, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAllister, McLoon, Maguire, Miller, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, and Whitaker,—42.

Total 65 voted for Frank M. Chandler.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Adams, Boal, Buchholz, Byram, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Ernst, Hallowell, Kucker, Lamond, McAvoy, Mingle, Sykes, and Upperman,—14.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baumgaertel, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Cooper, Daly, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, McAleer, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H.

U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Wildey,—48.

Total 62 voted for Ernest Wiggelsworth.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Boal, Boyer, Buchholz, Byram, Caven, Clay, Edwards, Erbe, Fort, Gross, Hallowell, Harrington, J. R. Hart, R. H. Harte, Hazlett, Hutt, Klang, Kucker, Mackin, McInnes, Oughton, Patton, Ransley, Rosenberg, Seger, Smedley, Sykes, Trainer, Upperman, and Crothers, *Pres't*—30.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Doak, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gratz, Hammond, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Miller, Pallatt, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, and Waller,—29.

Total 59 voted for George J. Elliott.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Boyer, Buchholz, Caven, Fort, Gross, J. R. Hart, R. H. Harte, Hazlett, Hutt, Klang, Mackin, McAvoy, McInnes, Mingle, Oughton, Patton, Ransley, Rosenberg, Seger, Smedley, Stinger, Trainer, and Crothers, *Pres't*—23.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Grier, Hahn, Hirsch, Jones, Kreider, McAleer, McAllister, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Schmidt, Seeds, Taber, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—32.

Total 55 voted for F. B. Palmer.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Boyer, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Hallowell, Hazlett, Hutt, Klang, Kucker, McAvoy, Patton, Rosenberg, Seger, Smedley, and Stevenson,—15.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Finley, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Hahn, Hammond, Kreider, McAllister, McLoon, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Pierce, Pittman, Ruch, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, and Wildey.—30.

Total 45 voted for John D. Virdin.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Abrahams, Adams, Boal, Bringhurst, Byram, Clay, D'Autrechy, Edwards, Erbe, Gross, Klang, Lamond, Mackin, Rosenberg, Trainer, Upperman and Crothers, *Pres't*—17.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Busch, Clark, Connell, Doak, Gillingham, Gramlich, Harkness, Kennedy, Leithead, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Morton, Murray, Pallatt, Rutherford, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, and Waller.—20.

Total 37 voted for Samuel B. Mac Donnell.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Adams, Boal, Bringhurst, Ernst, Harrington, Lamond, Mingle, Ransley, Sykes, Trainer, and Upperman,—11.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, Busch, Daly, Ford, Frankenfield, Hallahan, Kreider, Leithead, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Noppel, Ogden, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—25.

Total 36 voted for John Stigerwald.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Abrahams, Boal, Byram, Crawford, D'Autrechy, Mackin, McAvoy, Stevenson, and Stinger—9.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Clark, Gillingham, Gramlich, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Leithead, McDade, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Ruch,

Shaw, Sherwood, Waller, Ward, Weideman, and Wildey—23.

Total, 32 voted for Joseph B. Gabriel.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Ernst, Fort, Gross, J. R. Hart, R. H. Harte, McInnes, Oughton, and Crothers, *Pres't*—8.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Boenning, Cooper, Daly, Dykes, Frankenfield, Grier, Griffith, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kennedy, McAleer, Oram, G. D. Porter, Taber, Waller, Ward, Wildey, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—20.

Total 28 voted for Coleman Sellers, Jr.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Ernst, Fort, Gross, J. R. Hart, R. H. Harte, McInnes, Oughton, and Crothers, *Pres't*—8.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. Dykes, Hallahan, Hirsch, McCurdy, Ogden, G. D. Porter, Seeds, Waller, Ward, Weideman, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—11.

Total 19 voted for A. W. Christian.

Of Select Council:

Messrs. Clay, Mingle, Rosenberg, Stevenson, and Sykes,—5.

Of Common Council:

Messrs. A. D. Brenner, Gillingham, Griffith, McLoon, Maguire, Morton, and Ruch,—7.

Total 12 voted for H. B. Nicholson.

Of Common Council, Mr. Noppel voted for Robert Dornan.

Messrs Samuel Disston, Murrell Dobbins, Morrison D. Wood, J. S. W. Holton, James W. Baird, John J. McCloskey, Frank M. Chandler, Ernest Wiggelsworth, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected members of the Board of Port Wardens, for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

Mr. Clay (of Select Council) nominated Messrs. Samuel H. Cramp and Samuel Cherry.

Also, moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel H. Cramp and Samuel Cherry were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Companies, for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished Select Council retired.

Mr. Brunell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to summer recess of Councils." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee with bill (*Appendix No. 35*) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Holmes Electric Protective Company of Philadelphia to carry its wires under and beneath the highways of the City of Philadelphia for connecting buildings with its central stations and with the Electrical Bureau, and to use and operate such of its wires as are now strung and carried over, through and under the highways of the said City."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by The Bulletin Company of a tunnel or underground passageway under Juniper and Cuthbert streets, at the intersection of said streets." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim against 'The Society of the Church of Christ' on Germantown avenue, north of Sharpnack street, for the construction of a sewer." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line Drive from Cliveden street to Walnut Lane.” (Appendix No. 37.)

“An Ordinance selecting a plot of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth street and Catharine street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.” (Appendix No. 45.)

Also, that Select Council had concurred in Common Council amendment to Select Council Resolution entitled “Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.” (Appendix No. 52.)

Mr. Morton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 24, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. DeHaven moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 18, 1906.

THOS F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that business of importance outside of the City will prevent my attendance on Thursday, May 24th.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE J. McALEER,

HON. THOS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of certificate of my election by the Honorable Select and Common Councils in joint convention held on the seventeenth day of May, 1906, as a Member of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and I would respectfully request that you convey to the members of your Chamber my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred upon me.

I am, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. S. W. HOLTON.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners requesting an appropriation of \$115,000 to carry into effect the Personal Registration Act.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund relative to balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company stock, accompanied with a resolution. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister by direction of the Committee on Finance read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad from Front street to Richmond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for carrying into effect the personal registration act."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies for the Bureau of Health, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rutherford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to condemn property on the south side of Buttonwood and north side of Hamilton streets, for police and patrol house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Doak read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward: "B" street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, and "A" street, from Kensington avenue to Huntingdon street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric light in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ridge avenue, from Roxborough avenue to Jamestown avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rochelle avenue, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hermitage street, from Lawnton street to Rochele avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Springfield avenue, from Germantown avenue northeast to drainage street, and from Lincoln drive to a point about 250 feet southwest of Germantown avenue; Lincoln avenue, from Fairmount Park to Springfield avenue, and Mermaid, Cherokee and Hill-side avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Chew street, from Pleasant street to Slocum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for repairing streets occupied by Passenger Railway Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gillingham read in place bills to place the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward on the City plan: Bou-

vier and Colorado streets, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brown read in place bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets: Roanoke street, Gravers lane, Hartwell avenue, Willow Grove avenue, Bowman, Clearfield, Fisk, Henry, Heywood, Osmond and Shedwick streets, Ridge avenue, Cresson, Dawson, Delmar, Dupont, Fowler, Lemonte, Lofty, Mitchell, Osborn, Pechin, Sheldon, Silverwood, Smick, and Tower streets, and Leverington avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Winchell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company and its lessees to extend its tracks and overhead trolley system on Thirty-first street, from York street to Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Tioga street, to its full width from "G" street to a point 100 feet west of "E" street, and American street, from Venango street to the Connecting Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kreider read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Farson street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Farson street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Farson street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Media street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Regent street, of the width of forty (40) feet, 250 feet from the centre of Chester avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Fortieth Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and the Mayor, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for salaries and expenses of said Commission, for the balance of the year 1906." (*Appendix No 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Citizen's Committee, for the entertainment of visitors to the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, one additional engineman, one additional fireman, and four additional hosemen, in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Pub-

lie Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of salaries of the same." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Surgeon of the Bureau of Police." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating The Rittenhouse Trust Company as a depository of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Arch street, thirty-six (36) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance, from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Philadelphia Free Library, for payment of rental.'" (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the following main sewers: Extension

of Jackson street, Rising Sun avenue and Ninth street, Whittaker avenue, Louden street, and Bingham street, extension of Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer, extension of Cresheim creek Intercepting system, extension of Frankford Intercepting system, reconstruction of Market street sewer, Thomas Run system in Florence avenue, Fifty-fourth street, Willow's avenue, Fifty-third street and across private property, Cobb's creek Intercepting sewer, extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer Cut-off, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property" (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply any balances which may remain to the item for bridges in the Bureau of Surveys, of the amounts set aside for the construction of certain bridges by ordinance approved August 11, 1904, for the completion of bridges authorized by ordinances approved July 13, 1905." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the erection of porch floors projecting not more than eighteen inches beyond the building line when not resting upon columns, piers or walls built on the sidewalk." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of sewers in A, Ann, Atlantic, Armstrong, Boyer, Durham, Elder, Elkhart, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Luzerne, Marvine, Marion, Pemberton, Reinhardt, Ruscomb, Sixty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Toronto, and Upland streets, Allegheny, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Parkside, Springfield, Susquehanna, Walton and Woodbine avenues." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Funston, Reno, Fairhill, Reese, Allison, Vogdes, Gross, Theodore, Trinity, Windsor, Avonadel, and Simpson streets, and Dupue and Somerton avenues." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades in the territory bounded by Broad street, Wagner avenue, Old York road, and the south line of Windrim avenue; to strike from the City plan and vacate Fisher's lane and to place upon the City plan Lindley avenue; to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. to construct and reconstruct certain bridges and to lay certain additional tracks and to prescribe certain conditions for carrying the said authority into effect." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 169, bounded by Lebanon avenue, City avenue, Fifty-fourth street, and Fifty-eighth street" (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades on St. Marks street, from Baltimore avenue south to dead end." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sherman and Pomona streets, and the revision of the grades of Washington lane." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to designate the signal of warning to be sounded by automobiles or power vehicles within City limits." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1902, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline or any source of energy other than human or animal power." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 53*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Receiver of Taxes, Sheriff, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Bruncell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithhead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Por-

ter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 55) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1905, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Bruncil, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 56) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 2, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1906.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neppel, Ogden, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Whitaker, Winchell and Armstrong, *Pres'l.*—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Hirsch, Oram, Pallatt, Sherwood, Trau, Ward, and Weideman—10.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a duct under and across Fifteenth street, north of Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Morton, Murray, Nöppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Parkway between Logan Square and Spring Garden street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*
—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the records liens filed for the construction of sewer in Montgomery avenue, from Memphis to Belgrade street, in front of the Kensington Burial Grounds."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Metzler, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 30, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the McKean street Relief Sewer on Broad, Mifflin, Rosewood, Moore, Hicks and Tasker streets, in the 'Twenty-sixth Ward.'"

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead,

McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Holmes Electric Protective Company of Philadelphia to carry its wires under and beneath the highways of the City of Philadelphia for connecting buildings with its central stations and with the Electrical Bureau, and to use and operate such of its wires as are now strung and carried over, through and under the highways of the said City."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Frankenhof, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler,

Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—65.

DAYS—Mr. Gratz.—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 53) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of of the Department of Public Works to permit John Schott to lay a temporary drain on the southeast side of Torresdale avenue, from sewer in Unruh street to a point four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet northeast of Unruh street."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Railways with bill (Appendix No. 56) annexed entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Twenty-second street and Allegheny avenue Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, and authorizing certain extensions of its tracks and trolley system."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connolly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't.* —72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 55)) annexed entitled "An Ordinance giving the consent to the City of Philadelphia and the local authorities thereof to the abandonment of the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Company of certain portions of the road, rights and franchises of the said company."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLeon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Merten, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 54) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with the Broad Street Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, and its lessee, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 3, 1905, entitled 'An Act authorizing contracts between cities, boroughs and townships of the one part, and street passenger railway companies and motor power companies of the other part: providing for the keeping of certain streets free from street railway tracks, by permitting the temporary relocation or abandonment of tracks already laid, or the postponement of the laying of tracks duly authorized, while preserving the rights of such company to resume the exercise of its said franchises upon the termination or breach of such contract,' said contract providing for the postponement of the laying of tracks upon Broad street upon the terms and conditions therein set forth."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithcad, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, preceded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 48) entitled "Resolution relative to giving first consideration to permanent residents of Philadelphia, rather than to temporary residents for appointment to public service under the City Government."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Arizona, Fairhill, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, G, Palmetto, Salford, Seigel, Sixty-seventh, Taney, Trinity, Upland and Walnut streets, Cliveden and Greenway avenues and St. Martin's lane."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Merton, Murray, Neppel, Ogden, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 49) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to repair the E. M. Stanton school house, in the Thirtieth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 69) entitled "Resolution relative to notices to members of meetings during Summer recess."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 68) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes a lot or piece of ground on the north side of Ontario street, east of Braddock street adjoining the John H. Webster school house, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'"

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clark moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 50) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of certain gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to notify the Railway Company occupying Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, from Broad street to Penrose Ferry bridge, to sprinkle said roads." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to the effect of the Act of Assembly approved May 23, 1874, concerning the votes of the following members of Common Council, namely, George B. Porter, Twenty-second Ward; W. Gustavus Pierce, Twenty-ninth Ward and John W. Hallahan, 3rd, Thirty-fourth Ward, in favor of passage of Bill No. 30, Common Council Appendix at meeting of Common Council held May 10, 1906." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morton, seconded by

Messrs. A. D. Brenner, Brunell, Finley, Frankenfield, Gratz, Griffith, Hammond, Kreider, Pittman, Richards, and Sherwood, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Brown, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Peak, Dykes, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Seeds, Ward, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, Brunell, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Conrad, Finley, Ford, Graulich, Gratz, Hammond, McAllister, Morton, Ogden, Palbatt, Richards, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker,—25.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park the triangular piece of ground bounded by Sixth street, Butler street, and Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the records liens filed for the construction of sewer in Montgomery avenue, from Memphis to Belgrade street, in front of the Kensington Burial Grounds." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Ludlow, Fifty-third and Fifty-sixth streets." (Appendix No. 40.)

"An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, James, Cedar, Womrath, Oakland and Cornwall streets." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to permit William Ammann to construct and maintain a cold air pipe under and across Bodine street, north of Green street." (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance authorizing Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a duct under and across Fifteenth street, north of Pennsylvania avenue." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 30, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the McKean street Relief Sewer on Broad, Mifflin, Rosewood, Moore, Hicks and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.'" (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Meade, Hicks, Mole, Natrona, Franklin, Ruby, Wilton, Felton and Salford streets." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to strike Felton street as now plotted, between Market and Arch street, from the City plan and to place on the plan Felton and Hirst streets." (Appendix No. 47.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Receiver of Taxes, Sheriff, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906.” (Appendix No. 53.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1905, and now in the City Treasury.” (Appendix No. 55).

“Resolution relative to summer recess of Councils.” (Appendix No. 58.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to notify the Railway Company occupying Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, from Broad street to Penrose Ferry bridge, to sprinkle said road.” (Appendix No. 80.)

Mr DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 31, 1906 .

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furrival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 30, 1906.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that business of importance out of the city will prevent my attendance on Thursday, May 31, 1906.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID G. FRANKENFIELD.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council, as I met with an accident which will prevent my attendance.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

Also, presented a communication from the Auto Transit Company of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of "An Ordinance empowering the Department of Public Works to issue licenses for electric omnibuses of the Peoples' Vehicle Company and granting a franchise for 25 years over the principal streets of the City of Philadelphia, and asking that said ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company, asking for a revision of lines of Cobb's creek Park." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, calling attention to the importance of erecting a branch of the Young Mens' Christian Association near the League Island, for use of the men in the Navy Yard, and suggesting that portion of League Island Park be set aside for said purpose. (*Appendix No. 83*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Busch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the improvement of Starr Garden Park, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Deak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to increase their car service, between the hours of 5 and 8 A. M. and 4 and 8 P. M., in order to accommodate the demands of the working class.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Morris read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Houghton street, from Jamestown avenue to Roxborough avenue, and Rector street, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Walnut lane, from Ridge avenue to Wissahickon creek, and Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Fairmount Park line.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Houghton street, from Jamestown avenue to Roxborough avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Houghton street, from Jamestown avenue to Roxborough avenue, and Rector street, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the property required for the Parkway, from West Logan Square to Twenty-fifth street, for such prices as may in the opinion of the Mayor be reasonable, just and proper, and condemning so much of thereof as may not be so purchased, appro-

priating one million (1,000,000) dollars out of the loan of two million (2,000,000) dollars authorized for the acquiring of property and improvement of Parkway, from City Hall to Fairmount Park, for the payment of the damages for such taking, and the purchase money so agreed to be paid; and directing the City Solicitor to prepare and approve as to form the deeds for said property, and to take the necessary proceedings in condemnation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the width of tires of all wheeled vehicles passing over or through any street, avenue or alleyway in the City of Philadelphia, and providing a formula or rule of measurement for same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Cresheim road, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cresheim road, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Aramingo avenue, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weideman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in rear of No. 2217 Carpenter street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Orkney street, from Westmoreland street, north 128 feet, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave

the unpaved portion of Orkney street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Furnival read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Tasker street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, and Reed street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Tasker street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, and Reed street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Tasker street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Reed street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street, and Taylor street, from Wharton to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Tasker street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, and Reed street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1906, under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th day of February, 1904, pursuant to ordinance of Councils, approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1904." (*Appendix No 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the De-

partments of City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, and Supplies, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for improving small parks." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the lines of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street," accompanied with a resolution to publish a loan bill. (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to apportion the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, out of the sixteen million (16,000,000) dollar loan, for the purchase of sites and the erection of Police, Patrol and Fire Houses,' approved the 27th day of June, 1904." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1907." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Smedley Construction Company and the Owego Bridge Company." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one additional Lieutenant in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salary of the same." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill resolution annexed entitled "Resolution requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to redeem Serial loans due and payable December 31, 1906, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works, to issue licenses to the Peoples' Vehicle Company, to run automobile omnibuses on Broad, Market, Third, Fourth, Dock, Diamond, Dauphin, Aspen, Hamilton, Thirty-second, Spring Garden, Fortieth, Forty-first, Locust, Walnut streets, Delaware, Parkside, Lancaster, Ridge and Hunting Park avenues, and the Parkway." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to construct a bridge over and across streets, west of Seventeenth street." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Charles Hey to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Thirty-second street." (*Appendix No. 95*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of A, Alder, American, Atlantic, Beulah, Camac, Cecil, Chew, Christian, Clearview, Dawson, Decatur, Dickinson, Ditman, Dover, E, Eighteenth, Ellet, Emerald, F, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Franklin, Gorgas, Gross, Haywood, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pratt, Reed, Reinhard, Ritner, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-sixth, Sartain, Sedgwick, Somerset, Taylor, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Taney, Theodore, Tioga, Upland, Walnut, Warnock, Webster, Westmoreland, Wilton, and Wolf streets, Worrells court, Broomall, Greenway, Kingsessing, Lebanon, Passyunk, Springfield, Thomas, Washington and Whitby avenues." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A, Alder, Allison, Allengrove, American, Atlantic, Catharine, Camac, Cecil, Cornwall, Crystal, E, Elder, Emerald, F, Fitzwater, Franklin, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Gross,

Iseminger, Jessup, Judson, Marshall, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pemberton, Reed, Reinhard, Seventh, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Somerset, Salford, Sartain, Spring, Tampa, Taney, Theodore, Thayer, Tioga, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Upland, Vogdes, Warnock, Webster, Wensley, Westmoreland, Wilton, Wolf, Yewdall, Armstrong, Baneroft, Beulah, Chadwick, Dover, Durham, Dupont, Eighteenth, Lemonte, Marion, Sixtieth, Smedley and Haywood streets, Broomall, Chester, Glenwood, Greenway, Grays, Kingessing and Willows avenues." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCurdy, seconded by Mr. DeHaven, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 81) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to the effect of the Act of Assembly approved May 23, 1874, concerning the votes of the following members of Common Council, namely: George D. Porter, Twenty-second Ward, W. Gustavus Pierce, Twenty-ninth Ward and John W. Hallahan, 3rd, Thirty-fourth Ward, in favor of passage of Bill No. 30, Common Council Appendix, at meeting of Common Council held May 10, 1906.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Deak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kanffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Pallatt, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—62.

NAYS—Mr. Sherwood,—1.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Messrs. Davis, Doak, Dykes, Hirsch, Kreider, Noppel, Pittman, Ruch, Ward, Weideman and Winchell, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, J. C. Brenner, Busch, DeHaven, Furnival, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, Miller, Ogden, Pallatt, Richards, Schmidt, and Shaw,—19.

NAYS—Messrs. A. D. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, McAleer, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to create the position of Confidential Clerk to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, abolishing the position of one Clerk in said office, and increasing the salary of the Clerk to the Superintendent of Police, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Confidential Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chief Clerk."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Confidential Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chief Clerk."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Confidential Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chief Clerk."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bronner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong.
Pres't.—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and the Mayor, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokely, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission for salaries and expenses of said Commission, for the balance of the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved to amend by striking out in Section 1 the words and figures "eighteen thousand and fifty-four

(18,054) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents," and inserting the words and figures "twenty thousand one hundred and eighty-nine (20,189) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents," and by striking out Item 2 and inserting the following:

"Item 2 to pay salaries of the following officers, from June 1, 1906, Chief Civil Service Examiner, at the rate of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars per annum; two Assistant Examiners, at the rate of one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum each; Chief Clerk, at the rate of one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum; three stenographers and typewriters, performing also clerical duties, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum; six clerks, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum; messenger and janitor, at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum; making in all nine thousand four hundred and forty-nine (9,449) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McMeer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau.

Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Mr. Harris,—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Citizens' Committee for the entertainment of visitors to the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the words "to the Citizens' Committee."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAlcer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLeon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Hallahan, G. D. Porter, and Waller,—3.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ward presented the following:

I vote affirmatively for the reason that I believe the appropriation to be for the general interest of the City.

EDWIN S. WARD.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 63) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, one additional engineman, one additional fireman, and four additional hose-men, in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAlcer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruel, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 64) entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Surgeon of the Bureau of Police."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Merton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Kreider, Morris, Phillips, Sherwood,—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 66) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Arch street thirty-six (36) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for the House of Detention."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 67) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Philadelphia Free Library, for payment of rental.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance designating The Rittenhouse Trust Company as a depository of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLeon, Maguire, Murray, Noppel, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to strike Horter street, from Clivenden avenue to Wissahickon avenue, from the City plan and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets, from Wissahickon avenue to Park Line Drive.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier,

Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Doak moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 49) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines on Tacony street or State road, between Cottman street and Holmesburg avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Pallatt, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the following main sewers: Extension of Jack-

son street, Rising Sun avenue and Ninth street, Whitaker avenue, Loudon street and Bingham street, extension of Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer, extension of Cresheim creek Intercepting system, extension of Frankford Intercepting system, reconstruction of Market street sewer, Thomas Run system in Florence avenue, Fifty-fourth street, Willow's avenue, Fifty-third street and across private property, Cobb's creek Intercepting Sewer, extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer Cut-off, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Conrad, Doak, Dykes, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Pallatt, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

Director of the Department of Public Works to apply any balances which may remain in the Item for Bridges in the Bureau of Surveys, of the amounts set aside for the construction of certain bridges by ordinance approved August 11, 1904, for the completion of bridges authorized by ordinance approved July 13, 1905."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Conrad, Davis, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McMeer, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stoklev, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 77) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of certain gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 76) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 78) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Forty-first Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety to have the City Architect make an examination of the Court rooms in the City Hall, for the purpose of ascertaining the best method of effectually ventilating said rooms and to make full report to Councils of the result of said investigation." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with bill (Appendix No. 64) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the records liens filed for the construction of sewer in front of property of St. Adelbert's Roman Catho-

lic Church, on the southeast side of Thompson street, between Allegheny avenue and Madison street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 65) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to empower the City Solicitor to compromise interest, penalty and costs accrued upon liens for taxes and claims for municipal improvements assessed against, or owing by, real estate in the City of Philadelphia where the amount of such liens and claims exceeds the value of the real estate liened."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing said office." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to strike Horter street, from Cliveden avenue to Wissahickon avenue, from the City plan and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack street, from Wissahickon avenue to Park Line Drive." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to revise the curb lines on Tacony street or State road, between Cottman street and Holmesburg avenue." (Appendix No. 49.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of certain gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 50.)

"An Ordinance to create the position of Chief Clerk to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, abolishing the position of one Clerk in said office, and increasing the salary of the Clerk to the Superintendent of Police, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and the Mayor, for the year 1906." (Appendix No. 60.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission for salaries and expenses of said Commission, for the balance of the year 1906." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation for the entertainment of visitors to the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, one additional engineman, one additional fireman, and four additional hosemen, in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same." (Appendix No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Surgeon of the Bureau of Police." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance designating The Rittenhouse Trust Company as a depository of the City's money." (Appendix No. 65.)

"An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Arch street thirty-six (36) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for the House of Detention." (Appendix No. 66.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Philadelphia Free Library for payment of rental.'" (Appendix No. 67.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the following main sewers: Extension of Jackson street, Rising Sun avenue and Ninth street, Whitaker avenue, Loudon street and Bingham street, extension of Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer, extension of Cresheim creek Intercepting system, extension of Frankford Intercepting system, reconstruction of Market street sewer, Thomas Run system in Florence avenue, Fifty-fourth street, Willow's avenue, Fifty-third street and across private property, Cebb's creek Intercepting Sewer, extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer Cut-off, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply any balances which may remain in the Item for Bridges in the Bureau of Surveys, of the amounts set aside for the construction of certain bridges by ordinance approved August 11, 1904, for the completion of bridges authorized by ordinance approved July 13, 1905." (Appendix No. 70.)

"Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety to have the City Architect make an examination of the Court rooms in the City Hall for the purpose of ascertaining the best method of effectually ventilating said rooms, and to make full report to Councils of the results of said investigation." (Appendix No. 99.)

Also, that they had non-concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 28, 1905, to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies for the year 1906."

Mr. Deak moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 7, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 4, 1906.

MR. GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, for Thursday, June 7, 1906, at 11 A. M., in Common Council Chamber for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President.

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Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Rach, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. DeHaven moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Altoona, Pa., June 4, 1906

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am here as a Delegate to the 40th Annual Encampment of Penna. G. A. R. and therefore beg to be excused from attending the meeting of Common Council Thursday the 7th inst.

Respectfully yours,

C. F. GRAMLICH.

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Philadelphia, June 5, 1906.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from attendance at stated and special meetings of Common Council on Thursday, June 7, as I will be out of town, and greatly favor,

Yours &c.,

WM. HARKNESS.

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Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor enclosing a copy of report of viewers in the matter of the opening of Parrish street, from Newkirk street to Twentyninth street. (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness for general municipal improvements, and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of

the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maguire read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate an electric light from the southwest corner of Frankford avenue and Allen street to the northwest corner of Frankford avenue and Allen street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McDade read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Nineteenth Ward: Franklin street, from Boston avenue to Huntingdon street, and Huntingdon street, from Sixth to Eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street and from Houghton street to Fairmount Park line; Fowler street, from Hermitage to Fountain street, and Sheldon street, from Hermitage street to Bolton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Sheldon street, from Hermitage street to Bolton avenue, and Fowler street, from Hermitage to Fountain street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

strike Mill street, between Wissahickon avenue and Stokley street, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Stenton Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Schuyler street, from Roberts' avenue to Clapier street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mannheim terrace, from Clapier to Mannheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Schnyder street, from Clapier to Mannheim street, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a fire house on the southeasterly side of Frankford avenue, southwest of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to select a plot of ground in the vicinity of "E" and Westmoreland streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. Kreider read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-first street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, and Callowhill street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-first street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-first street, from Race street to Haverford avenue in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hallahan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fifty-seventh street, from Arch street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of property owners and residents on Merion avenue, between Forty-ninth street and Girard avenue, relative to the repaving with improved pavement, of Merion avenue between the streets above named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Clearfield street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Crésson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward; Rising Sun avenue, from Bristol street to the Boulevard; Front street, from Nicetown lane to the Boulevard, and Fairhill street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to construct a bridge over and across Ionic stret, west of Seventeenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAlear, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Præs't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Charles Hey to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Thirty-second and Thompson streets.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAlear, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller,

Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 96)) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Ford, Frankentfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*.—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grad-

ing of A. Alder, American, Atlantic, Beulah, Canac, Cecil, Chew, Christian, Clearview, Dawson, Decatur, Dickinson, Ditman, Dover, E. Eighteenth, Ellet, Emerald, F. Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Franklin, Gergas, Gross, Haywood, Jackson, Jessup, Judson, Lawrence, Lindenwood, Mitchell, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pratt, Reed, Reinhard, Ritner, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-sixth, Sartain, Sedgwick, Somerset, Taylor, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Taney, Theodore, Tioga, Upland, Walnut, Warnock, Webster, Westmoreland, Wilton, and Wolf streets, Worrells court, Broomall, Greenway, King-essing, Lebanon, Passyunk, Springfield, Thomas, Washington, Whitby, and Willow's avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Ford, Frank-
enfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 98) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A, Alder, Allisen, Allengrove, American, Atlantic, Catharine, Camac, Cecil, Cornwall, Crystal, E, Elder, Emerald, F, Fitzwater, Franklin, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Gross, Iseminger, Jessup, Jndson, Marshall, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Penberton, Reed, Reinhard, Seventh, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Somerset, Salford, Sartain, Spring, Tampa, Taney, Theodore, Thayer, Tioga, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Upland, Vogdes, Warnock, Webster, Wensley, Westmoreland, Wilton, Wolf, Yewdall, Armstrong, Bancroft, Beulah, Chadwick, Dover, Durham, Dupont, Eighteenth, Lenont, Marion, Sixtieth, Smedley and Haywood streets. Broomall, Chester, Glenwood, Greenway, Grays, Kingessing and Willows avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connolly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, N street, Clearfield street and Mascher street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "N street, from Sedgley avenue to Glenwood avenue," and by striking out the word "Indiana" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Tusculum."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "N street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremer, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Finley, Ford & Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oran, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1906, under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th day of February, 1904, pursuant to ordinance of Councils, approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1904."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Depart-

ments of City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, and Supplies, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to apportion the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, out of the sixteen million (16,000,000) dollar loan, for the purchase of sites and the erection of Police, Patrol and Fire Houses, approved the 27th day of June, 1904."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 89) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Orain, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierre, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 90) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Smedley Construction Company and The Owego Bridge Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Neppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 91) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one additional Lieutenant, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salary of the same."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Con-

nelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pitman, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to redeem Serial loans due and payable, December 31, 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 73) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Funston, Reno, Fairhill, Reese, Allison, Vogdes, Gross, Theodore, Trinity, Windsor, Avondale, and Simpson streets and Dupue and Somerton avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oran, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A, Am, Atlantic, Armstrong, Boyer, Durham, Elder, Elkhart, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Luzerne,

Marvine, Marion, Pemberton, Reinhard, Ruscomb, Sixty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Toronto, and Upland streets, Allegheny, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingessing, Parkside, Springfield, Susquehanna, Walton and Woodbine avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Wissahickon" relative to sewer in Twenty-fourth street, and inserting the words "Hunting Park," and by adding the following: "Camac street, from Windrim avenue to Lindley avenue; Cambria street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Cora street, from Stenton avenue to Twenty-first street; Eleventh street, from Rockland to Loudon street; Fifth street, from Ashdale to Rockland street; Fifty-third street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue; Fifty-seventh street, from Ludlow to Chestnut street; Lambert street, from Medary avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue north; Lindenwood street, from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue; Lowe street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Nineteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Norwood street, from Chelten avenue to Cora street; Pine street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity street to Cobb's creek; Twentieth street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street; Twenty-first street, from summit north of Somerset to Stella street; Twenty-fifth street, from Silver to Cambria street; Wilton street, from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue; Woodstock street, from Medary avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue north; Chelten avenue, from Stenton avenue to Linekiln pike; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Medary avenue, from Norwood to Twenty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Camac, Cambria, Cora, Eleventh, Fifth, Fifty-seventh, Lambert,

Lindenwood, Lowe, Nineteenth, Norwood, Pine, Sixty-fifth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Wilten and Woodstock streets, Chelton and Medary avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oran, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades in the territory bounded by Broad street, Wagner avenue, Old York road and the south line of Windrim avenue; to strike from the City plan and vacate Fisher's lane, and to place upon the City plan Lindley avenue; to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to construct and reconstruct certain bridges and to lay certain additional tracks; and to prescribe certain conditions for carrying the said authority into effect.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 7, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Deak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Merton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Seeds moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over sewers, electrical conduits and other trenches.'" (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Lewis Jones and his successors to lay and maintain and repair, when necessary, steam pipes under and across Gross street, Lebanon avenue and Sixty-third street, to connect certain houses with one source of heat." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the opening of Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Philellena street, from Sprague to Sullivan street." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue to its full width, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street and between Blabon avenue and Wissahickon avenue." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of certain unpaved streets and roads." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parri-sh street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street.'" (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of ordinance to repeal ordinance to authorize the grading of Mulberry, Camac, Charles, Tenth., Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Medary and Godfrey avenues." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 27, 1904, en-

titled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a drive or parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's creek and to place upon the plan tracts of ground as open public places and park between said avenue and Cobb's creek, for the health and enjoyment of the people.' (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Rollins street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, from the City plan and to place on the plan Lambert and Woodstock streets, from Cora street to Medary avenue." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to south line of Washington avenue and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Grays' Ferry avenue and streets intersecting same, to strike Twenty-ninth street, from the City plan and to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to lay tracks across Thirtieth street." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess of Councils." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties, during the summer recess." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, presented the following:

ROOM 446, CITY HALL.

June 7, 1906.

Messrs. R. Blankenburg, E. A. Anderson H. C. Chase,
City Commissioners,

DEAR SIRS:—The several Courts of Common Pleas of this County have ordered that, beginning July 1, 1906, their criers, assistant criers and tipstaves shall be paid at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each. Certificates of this action of the Courts will be furnished to you and I suggest that you take steps to procure from the City authorities an appropriation of the money required to meet this increase in the court officers' compensation.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. Y. AUDENRIED,

Sec., Board of Judges.

Accompanied with the following resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1906, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-twelfth of the amount of the Item and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 75*) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 169, bounded by Lebanon avenue, City avenue, Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Campbell Caverow, Connell, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dutton, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No 76) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades on St. Marks street, from Baltimore avenue south to dead end."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Courad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dutton, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau,

Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sherman and Pomona street and the revision of the grades of Washington lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dutton, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the erection of porch floors projecting not more than eighteen

inches beyond the building line when not resting upon columns, piers or walls built on the sidewalk."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Ford, Frankentfield, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't.*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 57) entitled "An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or other work than that for which they are hired, namely, the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved to amend by striking out the words "excepting incidental repairs."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Taber, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell and Armstrong, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Mr. Daly—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to designate the signal of warning to be sounded by automobiles or power vehicles within the City limits.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow,

Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Graetz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAlister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance, approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ward moved to amend by adding the following: "That the ordinance take effect January 1, 1907."

Mr. Ford moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to issue licenses to the People's Vehicle Company to run automobile omnibuses on Broad, Market, Third, Fourth, Dock, Diamond, Dauphin, Aspen, Hamilton, Thirty-second, Spring Garden, Fortieth, Forty-first, Locust, and Walnut

streets, Delaware, Parkside, Lancaster, Ridge, and Hunting Park avenues and the Parkway."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work,' approved the fourth day of October, A. D., 1905."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved to amend by inserting after the word "river" on 24th line, the following, to wit:

"Provided, however, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with existing laws and ordinances shall, by public advertisement invite proposals from owners, agents or occupants of the lands lying along and adjacent to the Pennsylvania shores of the Delaware river and along and adjacent to the banks of the Schuylkill river from the mouth thereof to Christian street, for dumping places whereon to deposit the material removed from said river channel, and to select such dumping places in accordance with the best prices and conditions which may be submitted and make report to Councils of all proposals received, giving the particulars thereof, together with the names of the person or persons, corporation or corporations submitting each proposal;" And in the event of no proposal being received then and in such case, if the Board of City Trusts shall so elect, the property of

the Girard Trust shall be used for dumping places, free of cost.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 66) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance requiring the owners of automobiles or other machines of like character to have a pan or some other practicable device attached thereto, so as to prevent the running or dripping of oil on the streets and highways in all parts of the City of Philadelphia.

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Mr. Kreider—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kreider presented the following:

I vote "no" because the bill discriminates unjustly as to vehicles propelled by power.

That the time when the bill goes into effect is short and unfair to the owners of automobiles.

WM. H. KREIDER.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 64) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the records liens filed for the construction of sewer in front of property of St. Adelbert's Roman Catholic Church, on the southeast side of Thompson street between Allegheny avenue and Madison street.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance to empower the City Solicitor to compromise interest, penalty and costs accrued upon liens for taxes and claims for municipal improvements assessed against, or owing by, real estate in the City of Philadelphia where the amount of such liens and claims exceeds the value of the real estate liened."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, A. D. Bremmer, J. C. Bremmer, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDale, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Armstrong.
Pres't—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 72) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Crane Company to extend their railroad siding on the west side of American street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dykes, Ford, Frankelfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 71) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit The John Lang Paper Company to lay and maintain a railroad siding along and over the tract of land included in the bed of Wood street, between

Twenty-fourth street and the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad, as laid out on the City plan."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Jones, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurly, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morton Noppel, Ogden, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 70) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Pallatt, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 56) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 2, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1906.' " with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by adding after the word "month," on the seventh line, the following: "*Provided*, said nurses to be appointed by, and to be under the control of the Department of Health and Charities."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Dykes, and Harris,—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brunell, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Con-

nell, Conrad, Davis, DeHaven, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Jones, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Merton, Murray, Ogden, Pittman, G. D. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilder, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—56.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of three members from each chamber, who in connection with the Mayor of the City shall constitute a committee for the purpose of investigating the Road Jury System of the City of Philadelphia, and to report to Councils, with power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and such other assistants as may be necessary."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Com. relative to granting a three (3) cent car fare to school children, and appointing a committee of three members from each chamber to co-operate with a similar committee appointed by the Board of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sherwood offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, relative to competition in electric lighting." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 94*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 93*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, Clearfield street and Mascher street." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

"An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or other work than that for which they are hired, namely, the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

"An Ordinance to permit the erection of porch floors projecting not more than eighteen inches beyond the building line when not resting upon columns, piers or walls built on the sidewalk." (Appendix No. 71.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A, Ann, Atlantic, Armstrong, Boyer, Durham, Elder, Elkhart, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Luzerne, Marvine, Marion, Pemberton, Reinhard, Ruscomb, Sixty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Toronto, and Upland streets, Allegheny, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Parkside, Springfield, Susquehanna, Walton and Woodbine avenues, Camac, Cambria, Cora, Eleventh, Fifth, Fifty-seventh, Lambert, Lindenwood, Lowe, Nineteenth, Norwood, Pine, Sixty-fifth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Wilton and Woodstock street, Cheltenham and Medary avenues." (Appendix No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Funston, Reno, Fairhill, Reese, Allison, Vogdes, Gross, Theodore, Trinity, Windsor, Avondale, and Simpson streets and Dupue and Somerton avenues." (Appendix No. 73.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 169, bounded by Lebanon avenue, City avenue, Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-eighth street." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades on St. Marks street, from Baltimore avenue south to dead end." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sherman and Pomona streets and the revision of the grades of Washington lane." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to designate the signal of warning to be sounded by automobiles or power vehicles within City limits." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1906, under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th day of February, 1904, pursuant to Ordinance No. 10,000, passed March 1, 1904."

nance of Councils, approved by the Mayor, January 12, 1904." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, and Supplies, for the year 1906." (Appendix No. 85.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Smedley Construction Company and The Owego Bridge Company." (Appendix No. 90.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one additional Lieutenant, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salary of the same." (Appendix No. 91.)

"Resolution requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to redeem Serial loans due and payable December 31, 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 92.)

"An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to construct a bridge over and across Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to permit Charles Hey to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Thirty-second and Thompson streets." (Appendix No. 95.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets." (Appendix N. 96.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of A, Alder, American, Atlantic, Beulah, Camac, Cecil, Chew, Christian, Clearview, Dawson, Decatur, Dickinson, Ditman, Dover, E, Eighteenth, Ellet, Emerald, F, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Franklin, Gorgas, Gross, Haywood, Jackson, Jessup, Judson, Lawrence, Lindenwood, Mitchell, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pratt, Reed, Reinhard, Rimer, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-sixth, Sartain, Sedgwick, Som-

erset, Taylor, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Taney, Theodore, Tioga, Upland, Walnut, Warnock, Webster, Westmoreland, Wilton, and Wolf streets, Worrells' court, Broomall, Greenway, Kingsessing, Lebanon, Passyunk, Springfield, Thomas, Washington, Whitby, and Willow's avenues." (Appendix No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A, Alder, Alison, Allengrove, American, Atlantic, Catharine, Camac, Cecil, Cornwall, Crystal, E, Elder, Emerald, F, Fitzwater, Franklin, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Gross, Iseninger, Jessup, Judson, Marshall, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pemberton, Reed, Reinhard, Seventh, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Somerset, Salford, Sartain, Spring, Tampa, Taney, Theodore, Thayer, Tioga, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Upland, Vogdes, Warnock, Webster, Wensley, Westmoreland, Wilton, Wolf, Yewdall, Armstrong, Bancroft, Beulah, Chadwick, Dover, Durham, Dupont, Eighteenth, Lemont, Marion, Sixtieth, Suedley and Haywood street, Broomall, Chester, Glenwood, Greenway, Grays, Kingsessing and Willows avenues." (Appendix No. 98.)

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 14, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 11, 1906.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday June 14, 1906, at 3 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wagner moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 12, 1906.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—My absence from the City on Thursday June 14th, will prevent me from attending the meeting of Common Council on that day. Hoping you will pardon my absence I am

Yours truly,

CHAS. L. DYKES.

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Philadelphia, June 11, 1906.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Anticipating the closing of Councils for the Summer on last Thursday I have made engagements for the 14th which I can not break.

Yours,

E. J. McALEER.

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Also, presented a communication from the Board of Directors of City Trusts, submitting their annual report for the year ending December, 1905.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communication from the City Solicitor enclosing copy of report of viewers in the matter of opening of Summerdale avenue, from Oxford street to Harrison street. (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing copies of reports of viewers in the matter of opening of Wakeling street, from Penn street to Oxford Pike; Foust street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road; Oakland street, from Oxford road to Comly street, Vaukirk street, from Oakland to Leonard street; Saul street, from Sanger to Foust street, and widening Arch street in front of premises Nos. 1216, 1218 and 1220. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing copies of reports of viewers in the matter of opening Twelfth street, from Sixty-ninth avenue to Lakeside avenue. (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing copy of supplemental report of the viewers in the matter of widening Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing a copy of supplemental report of jury in the matter of the opening of Shunk street, from Sixth street to Meadow street. (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, calling attention to the fact that on April 5 he returned to Councils an ordinance relative to the investigation of the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company under the lease of November 12, 1897, without his approval, also, that a board of business men and experts be appointed and urging early action by Councils in the matter.

Also, that he is ready to start work on the Parkway, from Logan Square to Fairmount Park, if ordinances are passed that have been introduced.

Also, that he again asks for an appropriation of \$25,000 to restore Congress Hall, Sixth and Chestnut streets. (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from the annual appropriation to the Mayor to the Department of Supplies for the Civil Service Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, asking that authority be granted Telephone Companies to erect public pay telephones in the Philadelphia Hospital without cost to the City, accompanied with the following:

"Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health and Charities to permit the placing of pay telephones in the Philadelphia Hospital, Department for the Insane, Philadelphia General Hospital for surgical and other cases, and out-wards of the Philadelphia Hospital, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Ken-

neely, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Boenning and Kauffman—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. McLoon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Second and New streets, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the driving of wagons, carriages, or automobiles, in the streets of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden avenue to Walnut lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Stenton Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate one hundred and forty thousand (\$140,000) dollars toward the erection and construction of a bridge over the tracks of the P. R. R. Co. at Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stokley read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Atlantic and Clarence streets, from Frankford avenue to Amber street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Murray read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the burning of fuel in automobiles in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Roy street, from Eleventh to Goodman street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Roy street, from Eleventh to Goodman street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Park avenue, from a point about 150 feet north of Pike street to McFerran street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kreider read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Race street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Race street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Race street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Forty-seventh street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fernon street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baizley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue to its full width, from South to Christian street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the triangular piece of ground bounded on the east by Tenth street, on the south by Clearfield street, and on the northwest by Clearfield avenue, for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for improving small parks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "forty thousand five hundred and thirty-three (40,533) dollars and sixty (60) cents; and by adding the following: "for the improvement of Starr Garden Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars; for the improvement of Black Oak Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars;" total, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; to Item 48, for the purchase of portraits of officers of the French Army and Navy who served in the war of the Revolution, to be added to the collection in Independence Hall, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Electrical Bureau: to Item 8½, for the purchase of materials, instruments and labor necessary for repairs to the switch board to the electrical machinery in the generating room in the basement of City Hall, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 12, for new electric lights, for installation and lighting ten lamps from July 1 to December 31, in Section B of Clarence Clark Park, five hundred and thirty-three (533) dollars and sixty (60) cents. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bu-

rean of Charities): To Item 18½, for the purchase of ice for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physicians, five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words: "Bureau of City Property, for improvement of small parks," and inserting the words: "and Department of Public Health and Charities."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Deak, Dutton, Finley, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved that when Common Council adjourn it be to meet to-morrow, Friday 15th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of certain unpaved streets and roads."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Boenning, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Dalv, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kaufman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neppel, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter-Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong.
Pres't—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue, to its full width, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street, and between Blabon avenue and Wissahickon avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Philhellena street, from Sprague to Sullivan street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad,

Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Deak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Grandich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Kreider moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 52) entitled "Resolution to provide for the relief of the shipping interests of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the life and cost of certain water mains." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to,

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue and streets intersecting the same; to strike Twenty-ninth street from the City plan and to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to lay tracks across Thirtieth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 85) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to condemn property on

the south side of Buttonwood and north side of Hamilton streets, for police and patrol-house purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Deak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Neppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wilkey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to south line of Washington avenue, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEA—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fournival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreidler, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1904, entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a drive or parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's creek, and to place upon the plan tracts of ground as open public places and park between said avenue and Cobb's creek for the health and enjoyment of the people.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 113) entitled "Resolution relative to approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 115) entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1906, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-twelfth of the amount of the item, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Funnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—78.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 86) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the properties Nos. 1242, 1244, 1246, and 1248 Warnock street in the rear of the Webster School in the Twentieth Ward for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 84) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved March 11, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property in the south side of

Cherry street, west of Ninth street, in the Tenth Ward.' "

Which they had passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed Resolution (Appendix No. 103) entitled "Resolution of request to the Presidents of Councils to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber to consider a plan for the revision and equalization of salaries and wages of officers and employees of the various departments of the City Government," and appointed Messrs. Oughton, Patton, McInnes, Clay and Lamond on the part of Select Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 105) entitled "Resolution of request to the Civil Service Commission for information relative to the postponement of examination for Chief of the Bureau of Water."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 106) entitled "Resolution to create a Board of Experts relative to Filtration system."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades in the territory bounded by Broad street, Wagner avenue, Old York road and the south line of Windrim avenue; to strike from the City plan and vacate Fisher's lane, and to place upon the City plan Lindley avenue; to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to construct and reconstruct certain bridges and to lay certain additional tracks; and to prescribe certain conditions for carrying the said authority into effect." (Appendix No. 74.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Health and Charities." (Appendix No. 86.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of certain unpaved streets and roads." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1904, entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a drive or parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's creek, and to place upon the plan tracts of ground as open public places and park between said avenue and Cobb's creek for the health and enjoyment of the people.' " (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Grays Ferry avenue and streets intersecting the same; to strike Twenty-ninth street from the City plan and to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to lay tracks across Thirtieth street." (Appendix No. 112.)

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Commissioners to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1906, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-twelfth of the amount of the item and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 115.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the life and cost of certain water mains." (Appendix No. 125.)

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Friday, June 15, 1906 .

An Adjourned Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day at 2 P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, informing Councils that he had this day signed Common Council bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing said office." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Citizens' Committee, for the entertainment of visitors to the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Halm, Hammond, Harris, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, and Winchell.—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Massey, Morris, G. D. Porter, Waller, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—8.

Three-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, informing Councils that he was informed by the Public Press that a resolution was passed instructing the Director of the Department of Public Works not to award a contract for carrying on immediately the completion of the Filtration of the water, and also asking certain information in regard to steel pipe and wrought iron. (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Mr. McCurdy moved that the message be referred to the Committee on Water, with instructions to make report to Councils within two weeks.

Mr. Ward moved that Common Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the question.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to refer to the Committee on Water.

It was agreed to,

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the granting of a 25 year franchise to the Peoples' Vehicle Company to run automobile omnibuses on Broad street, the Parkway and portions of Market, Third, Fourth, Dock, Diamond, Dauphin, Aspen, Hamilton, Spring Garden, Thirty-second, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Locust and Walnut streets, and portions of Delaware, Parkside, Lancaster, Ridge, Hunting Park and Snyder avenues; and repealing all and any ordinances inconsistent herewith." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chancellor, Locust and Fifty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chancellor, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chancellor, Edgewood, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Chancellor, Edgewood, Locust and Sixtieth streets." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed third reading of bill (*Appendix No. 27*) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000)

dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work,' approved the fourth day of October, A. D. 1905."

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kaufman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over sewer, electrical conduits, and other trenches.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kanffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Lewis Jones and his successors to lay and maintain and repair when necessary, steam pipes under and across Gross street, Lebanon avenue and Sixty-third street, to connect certain houses with one source of heat.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Brunell, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connelly, Conrad, Davis, Ford,

Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 103) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Caverow, Connell, Connolly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Taber, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 108) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of ordinances to repeal ordinances to authorize the grading of Mulberry, Canac, Charles, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Medary and Godfrey avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to strike Rollin street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, from the City plan and to place on the plan Lambert and Woodstock streets, from Cora street to Medary avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McAleer, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Ogden, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Railways, with bill, (Appendix No. 97) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, to extend its tracks and trolley system on East Susquehanna avenue, between Coral and Memphis streets."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Pallatt moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 124) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health and Charities to permit the placing of Pay Telephones in the Philadelphia Hospital—Department for the Insane, Philadelphia General Hospital for Surgical and other cases, and Out Wards of the Philadelphia Hospital, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," with the following amendments. Amend by inserting the following: "*Provided*. That the inmates of the institution shall have the right to use telephones free of cost."

The question being on concurring in Select Councils' amendment.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Morris, Ogden, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—50

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And Common Council concurred in Select Councils' amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 87) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the exchange of a lot of ground owned by the City of Philadelphia, on Baltimore avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, for a lot of ground on Angora street and Thomas avenue, owned by Solomon Greenberg."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Caverow, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Granlich, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 89) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in A, Allison, Ashland, Brown, Camac, Chancellor, Cera, Elder, Fairhill, Fitzwater, Funston, Fourth, Fifty-sixth, Irving, K, Lambert, Locust, Nineteenth, Orkney, Peach, Pemberton, Reed, Reno, Sansom, Spruce, Sixty-fifth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first and Vogdes streets, Chelton, Chester, Cressheim, Kingsessing, Medary, Park and Snyder avenues."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McMeer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved March 11th, 1902, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on the south

side of Cherry street, west of Ninth street, in the Tenth Ward.' ”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled “An Ordinance to condemn the properties Nos. 1242, 1244, 1246 and 1248 Warnock street, in the rear of the Webster School, in the Twentieth Ward, for school purposes.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, J. C.

Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 103) entitled "Resolution of request to the President of Councils to approve a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber, to consider a plan for the revision and equalization of salaries and wages of officers and employees of the various departments of the City Government."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ford moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 88) entitled "Resolution declaring Councils to be opposed to the further granting of franchises for unlimited periods, or without profit sharing with the City."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 105) entitled "Resolution of

request to the Civil Service Commission, for information relative to the postponement of examination of Chief of the Bureau of Water."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 106) entitled "Resolution to create a board of experts relative to Filtration system."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work,' approved the fourth day of October, A. D., 1905." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over sewer, electrical conduits, and other trenches.' " (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to permit Lewis Jones and his successors to lay and maintain and repair when necessary, steam pipes under and across Gross street, Lebanon avenue and Sixty-third street, to connect certain houses with one source of heat." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Phil-
ellena street, from Sprague to Sullivan street." (Appendix No. 104.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue, to its full width, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street, and between Blabon avenue and Wissahickon avenue.” (Appendix No. 105.)

“Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of ordinances to repeal ordinances to authorize the grading of Mulberry, Camac, Charles, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Medary, and Godfrey avenues.” (Appendix No. 108.)

“An Ordinance to strike Rollin street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Lambert and Woodstock streets, from Cora street to Medary avenue.” (Appendix No. 110.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to south line of Washington avenue, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet.” (Appendix No. 111.)

“Resolution relative to approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess of Councils.” (Appendix No. 113.)

Also, that they had reconsidered and passed Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation for the entertainment of visitors to the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party,” notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 6.

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Friday, August 17, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, August 13, 1906.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly, approved June 1, 1885, Article One, Section Four, I have the honor to call a Special Meeting of Select and Common Councils for Friday, August 17, 1906, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving bills for additional appropriations to the several departments; making transfers in the annual appropriations to the several departments; the approval of contracts and sureties and for the purpose of considering the advisability of authorizing temporary and permanent loans for the immediate completion of the Filtration system.

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

Members present.

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McLeon, Maguire, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokely, Taber, Traut, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong.

Pres't.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

New York, August 17, 1906.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG.

President of Common Council.

Impossible to attend to-day's session; unavoidably detained. Please excuse me:.

W. GUSTAVUS PIERCE.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, informing Councils of the importance of meeting immediately to enact legislation necessary to complete the filtration system, accompanied with a letter from Major Gillette, Chief of the Filtration Bureau, on the necessity of immediate action of Councils being necessary to continue the work of filtration; also, communication from Thomas L. Hicks, Director of Public Works, accompanied with bills to carry out the objects mentioned in the message. (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 71*) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the erection of porch floors projecting not more than eighteen inches beyond the building line when not resting upon columns, piers or walls, built on the sidewalk." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work,' approved the fourth day of October, A. D. 1905." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 57) entitled "An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or other work than that for which they are hired: namely, the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning with his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City

Property), for improving small parks," with the exception of the following item. "To the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, to Item 47, for laying patent pavement around Athletic Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the item pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the message and item be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced that the Chairman of the Committee on Finance requested a meeting of the Committee immediately, in the Finance Committee room.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council take a recess for thirty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The thirty minutes having expired,

The President called Common Council to order.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, City Treasurer, and Mayor, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Works, Bureaus

of Highways, Surveys, and Water, and the Department of Supplies." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety and Department of Supplies, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of the North Penn Iron Works, Walter Ward, The Fairbanks Co., Arthur Koppel Co., Stuart Wood, East Jersey Pipe Co., Norcross & Edmunds, American Paving and Construction Co., George Moehrle, James McNeil & Bros. Co., David Peoples, The Carrol Porter Boiler and Tank Co., Cunningham & Mur-
yar, R. C. Storne, Edward Fay & Son, Williamson & McLaughlin, Inc., M. J. B. McHugh, David McMahon, Richard P. Bennis, Robert P. Ryan, Joseph Perna, Howard E. Ruch, Robert Higgins, and Reilly and Riddle." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to open certain negotiations with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the surrender of a lease." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. DeHaven moved that Joint Rule No. 11, which forbids the consideration of any other business than what is specified in the case of a Special Meeting, etc., be suspended for the purpose of considering the following resolution.

“Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to inquire and report upon the condition of the Filtration work.” (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hallahan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Baizley, seconded by Messrs. Brown, Cooper, Daly, Dykes, Finley, Frankenfield, Hallahan, Harkness, Morris, Noppel, Seeds, and Winchell.

And were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Brown, Clark, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dykes, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Grier, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Seeds, Waller, Ward, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Campbell, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, DeHaven, Doak, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Jones, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Murray, Pallatt, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker.—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Ward moved to amend as follows: by striking out the words “from consisting,” in line 6, to “to consider,” etc., in line 11, and inserting “to be appointed by the Presidents of Select and Common Councils,” and by striking out the last four lines, beginning “and to make.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Morris moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morris, seconded by Messrs. Cooper, Daly, Dykes, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, G. D. Porter, Seeds, and Ward, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Campbell, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, DeHaven, Doak, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Jones, Kennedy, McAllister, McCurdy, McLoon, Maguire, Miller, Merton, Murray, Pallatt, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker.—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Boenning, Brown, Clark, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dykes, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Grier, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Seeds, Waller, Ward, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—29.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to inquire and report upon the consideration of the Filtration work." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution relative to the death of Mr. Jacob F. Henderson, late a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Conrad offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution relative to the death of Mr. Morris M. Caverow, late a member of Common Council from the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. John W. Hallahan, as a member and Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, vice Mr. J. F. Henderson, deceased.

Mr. DeHaven moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, August 22, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, August 18, 1906.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, August 22, 1906, at 2 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering reports from the Committee on Finance.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,
President.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Bremer, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Morris moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, August 21, 1906.

THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having to leave the city, it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting on Wednesday. I remain,

Yours truly,

JOHN PALLATT,

2301 E. Cumberland St.

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Also, presented a communication from the Civil Service Commission, in answer to "Resolution of Councils with reference to the examination for the position of Chief of the Bureau of Water." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, City Treasurer and Mayor, for the year 1906."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connolly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Kennedy,

Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, Maguire, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Baizley—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 141) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), and the Department of Supplies."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ford moved to amend by striking out in lines 6 and 7, the following: "Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water, and Department of Supplies;" by striking out in lines 8, 9, 10 and 11, the following: "from Item 10, for the purpose of paying mandammuses for the opening of the Boulevard, from Broad street to Second street, one hundred and ninety-five thousand and twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents." On page 252, line 3, strike out the word "and;" line 4, strike out the words "four nine hundred and seventy-six;" lines 5 and 6, strike out the words and figures "and seventy-five (75) cents, total three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars." In lines 7 to 25, strike out the following: "to Burean of Highways, Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 6, for grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains and trunks in connection therewith, fifty-seven thousand (57,000) dollars; to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 15, for grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property,

three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 20, for emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 23, for repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; to Bureau of Surveys, to Item 10, for branch sewers and inlets and manholes, forty-nine thousand (49,000) dollars; to Item 11, for maintenance of pumping station, Mingo creek, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to," on page 253 strike out the following: "Department of Supplies, Bureau of Highways, to Item 8, for lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Bureau of Water, to Item 20, for hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel and malleable castings, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 23, for wrought iron pipe and fittings, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 24, for fire brick and fire clay, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 25, for brass fittings and castings, cocks and valves for steam and water and expansion metal and lead casting, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 27, for lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 29, for iron and steel, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 31, for electrical supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 34, for horses, wagons, carts, stable supplies and harness, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total to Department of Supplies, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

So that said ordinance as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, and Department of Public Works, viz: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 15, for estimated interest and sinking funds on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1906, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; to Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, to Item 2, for the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery, and maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and transportation of

workmen incident thereto, thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars; to Item 3, for the wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers, and other workmen connected with repairs to and improvement of the distribution and the laying of service mains, the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs, and the traveling expenses of pipe inspectors, forty-six thousand (46,000) dollars; to Item 4, for the wages of mechanics, helpers and other workmen at the City Construction and repair shop, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 6, for repairs to boilers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 7, for hauling water pipe and machinery, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 11, for advertising, postage, horse shoeing, miscellaneous expenses, repairs to wagons, carts, harness, tools, pipe, pavement, etc., ground rent 918 Cherry street, rent of office, shop and stable, Fifth District, electric current, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Connell moved to further amend by adding the following: *Provided*, That the amounts hereby transferred to Items 2, 3 and 4 in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall be used to reinstate the men who were laid off during the last two months on account of the depletion of the appropriation to these items."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Ford moved to amend by striking out the words, "Bureau of Highways, ~~Surveys~~ and Water, and the Department of Supplies."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McCurdy, Maguire, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 142) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety, and Department of Supplies, for the year 1906."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Miller, Morris,

Noppel, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 140) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Connelly moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, and that the Committee be requested to report back at the earliest possible moment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 143) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of The North Penn Iron Works; Walter Wood; The Fairbanks Company; Arthur Koppel Company; Stuart Wood; East Jersey Pipe Company; Norcross & Edmunds; American Paving and Construction Company; George Moehrle; James McNeil & Brothers Company; David Peoples; The Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank Company; Cunningham and Murray; R. C. Storrie; Edward Fay & Son; Williamson & McLaughlin, Inc.; M. & J. McHugh; David McMahon; Richard P. Bennis; Robert P. Ryan; Joseph Perna; Howard E. Ruch; Robert Higgins; and Reilly & Riddle."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 153) entitled "Resolution directing the Mayor and City Solicitor not to negotiate or approve a lease at Davis Landing or Fitzwater street wharf."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 154) entitled "Resolution requesting certain information from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, as to cost of placing Davis Landing in condition for shipping."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 152) entitled "Resolution directing the Joint Special Committee to inquire and report upon the condition of the filtration work, to furnish members of Councils with copies of their report."

Also, informed Common Council that they had reconsidered the vote on Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 132) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to open certain negotiations with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the surrender of a lease, and passed the same with the following amendment."

Amend the second WHEREAS, by striking out the words and figures, "Pier 43, South wharves," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Christian street wharf, Delaware river;" so that when amended the same shall read: "WHEREAS, Christian street wharf, Delaware river, the lease of which expires in 1911, is seldom if ever occupied, therefore, be it, etc.,

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Depart-

ments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, City Treasurer, and Mayor, for the year 1906." (Appendix No. 139.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, and Department of Public Works." (Appendix No. 141.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety, and Department of Supplies, for the year 1906." (Appendix No. 142.)

"Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to inquire and report upon the condition of the Filtration work." (Appendix No. 144.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, August 29, 1906.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1906.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, August 29, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering reports from the Committee on Finance.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baungaertel, Bethke, Boemming, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Bremner, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, Maguire, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, August 28, 1906

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—An unavoidable business engagement will prevent me from being present at the meeting of Common Council on Wednesday August 29.

Yours truly,

C. L. DYKES.

The President presented a communication from the Philadelphia Allied Organizations of a comprehensive Park System, urging the passage of a loan bill for four million eight hundred thousand (4,800,000) dollars for Parks and Recreation Centers and Central Library site.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the City Commissioners relative to the printing of assessors' lists.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, stating that the present force of Transcribing Clerks is unable to keep up with the increase of business, and asking for an additional appropriation of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, accompanied with a bill to make an appropriation of said amount to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1906.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a copy of a letter sent to his Honor, the Mayor, relative to the question of difficulties connected with providing money with which to complete the filtration plant of the City, and suggesting that matter be referred to a Board of Arbitration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation Common Council bill, (Appendix No. 143) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of The North Penn Iron Works, Walter Wood, The Fairbanks Company, Arthur Koppel Company, Stuart Wood, East Jersey Pipe Company, Norcross & Edmunds, American Paving and Construction Company, George Mochrle, James McNeil & Brothers Company, David Peoples, The Carroll Porter Boiler and Tank Company, Cunningham & Murray, R. C. Storrie, Edward Fay & Son, Williamson & McLaughlin, Inc., M. J. B. McHugh, David McMahon, Richard P. Bennis, Robert P. Ryan, Joseph Perna, Howard E. Ruch, Robert Higgins and Reilly & Riddle." (*Appendix No. 147½.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to resume second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Gratz moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 145) entitled "Resolution relative to the death of Mr. Jacob F. Hendersen, late member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolutions were again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Conrad moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 146) entitled "Resolution relative to the death of Mr. Morris M. Caverow, late a member of Common Council from the Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolutions were again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, (Appendix No. 140) reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, Common Council bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was read.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend by striking out, on page 250, line 5, as follows:

"And the City Controller is also directed and authorized to transfer any and all moneys, which for any reason may have reverted or may hereafter revert, to the credit of Items 17, 18, 20 and 24 in the Bureau of Water, to Item 4, in the Bureau of Filtration."

Also, by striking out on page 250, commencing line 7, from the bottom, the following: "And all the funds now or hereafter appropriated to this Item shall be expended for any of the purposes relating to the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City, regardless of any specific, special or separate appropriations heretofore authorized or made."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and authorizing the expenditure of all funds in Item 4, Bureau of Filtration, for any work in connection with the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent the bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boemling,

A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Clark, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dutton, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Seeds, Shaw, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Connelly, Ford, Furnival, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, and Trau—7.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Supplies." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Furnival, seconded by Mr. Harris, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 140*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration, and authorizing the expenditure of all funds in Item 4, Bureau of Filtration, for any work in connection with the improvement, extension and filtration of the water.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, Busch, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Davis, Dutton, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Halla-

han, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pailatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Seeds, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Wilkey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres'l.*—48.

NAYS—Mr. Granlich—1.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Furnival moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved that when Common Council adjourn it be to meet next Friday, August 31, at 2 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Friday, August 31, 1906.

An Adjourned Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Waller moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, August 31, 1906

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attendance at today's meeting of Councils.

I have a severe attack of bronchitis and my physician advises me not to go out.

Sincerely,

WM. M. BOENNING.

The President presented a communication from the Attorneys for the firm of D. J. McNichol, protesting against any action being taken by Councils with relation to the transfer of money. (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Mr. Ruch moved that the communication be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Filtration.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Conrad, Finley, Gramlich, Griffith, Kennedy, Miller, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, and Shaw, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Kauffman, Kennedy, Maguire, Miller, Murray, Ogden, Oran, Phillips, Pittman, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Wagner and Whitaker—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Clark, Daly, Davis, Dykes, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Massey, Morris, Noppel, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Seeds, Waller, Ward, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Aldine Trust Company as one of the Depositories of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Common Council resumed consideration of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 140*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration, and authorizing the expenditure of all funds in Item 4, Bureau of Filtration, for any work in connection with the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply."

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Ford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ford, seconded by Messrs. Baizley, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Miller, Ogden, Ruch, Stokley, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Halm, Hammond, Kennedy, McAllister, Maguire, Miller, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pittman, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Daly, Davis, Dykes, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Massey, Morris, Noppel, Phillips, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Schmidt, Seeds, Waller, Ward, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—26.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 58) entitled "Resolution repealing resolution adopted by Select and Common Council with reference to Summer Recess."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to prepare a temporary loan bill for the Bureau of Filtration." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Mr. Hallahan raised the point that Rule No. 31 requires a resolution to be printed and copies placed on the desks of members.

The President declared the point well taken.

Mr. McAllister moved that the rule be suspended for the purpose of considering this resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows::

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Bremer, J. C. Bremer, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Furnival, Gallagher, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Jones, Kauffman, Kenedy, McAllister, Maguire, Miller, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pittman, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Sherwood, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker.—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Daly, Dykes, Frankenfield, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, McAleer, Massey, Morris, G. D. Porter, Waller, Ward, Willey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Prest.*—16.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 149) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer, from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Supplies."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows::

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Cahill, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, McAleer, McAllister, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Wildey, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize a transfer, from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Supplies.” (Appendix No. 149.)

Mr. Harkness moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 6, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6, 1906.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

Kindly excuse my absence from session to-day on account of business engagements.

HARRY M. PITTMAN.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1906.

MR. THOMAS F. ARMSTRONG,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to be present at to-day's meeting of Common Council on account of illness.

Kindly excuse my absence.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM M. BOENNING.

—

Philadelphia September 6, 1906.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council on account of pressure of business.

Yours very respectfully,

ALEX. M. DEHAVEN.

—

Also, announced the appointment of George D. Porter on the Committee of Finance, vice Mr. Henderson, deceased.

Also, presented bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Hunting Park avenue, from Ontario to Twenty-fourth street, Judson street and Twenty-fourth street, from Tioga to Atlantic street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ontario street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ontario street, from Twenty-fourth street to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, relative to the passage of legislation for the speedy completion of the Filtration system. (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, calling attention to the passage of necessary legislation for Filtration, abolition of grade crossings, the Parkway, the lease of the Gas Works, Commission to investigate the Road Jury system, and money due from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of four million five hundred thousand (\$4,500,000) dollars, for the repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, and the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisement, to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the sum of four million eight hundred thousand (\$4,800,000) dollars for the acquisition and construction of

recreation centers, parks and parkways, for the planting of street trees, and for the acquisition of a site for the Central Library, and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisement, to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Phillips read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for telephone service for Jewish Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a pipe under and across Beach street and Delaware avenue, north of Noble street.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting consent to the Mt. Vernon, Shawmont and Roxborough Street Railway Company to lay tracks on certain streets and to operate its cars by electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires and to erect and maintain said wires and the poles to support them."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Boone street, from Dupont street to Greene lane steps, and Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Tibben street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Haines street, from Sharpe to Cresson street, and Sharpe street, from Dawson to Harvey street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Fountain street, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue; Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Tibben street; and Boone street, from Dupont street to Green lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Twenty-first Ward: Sheldon street, from Bolton street to Hermitage street; Fountain street, from Pechin street to Smick street, and from Ridge avenue to Pechin street; Delmar street, from Ridge avenue to Tibben street; Boone street, from Dupont street to Green lane steps; Haines streets, from Sharpe to Cresson street; and Sharpe street, from Dawson to Harvey street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill to provide that all of the available balances to the credit of any of the items in the Bureaus of Filtration and Water, Department of Public Works, heretofore appropriated for the purpose of the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, are to be available and drawn against for any and all of the work embraced within the meaning of the ordinances of Councils passed authorizing the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Geo. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the north side of Apsley street, between Wayne avenue and Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Mt. Airy avenue, from Boyer street to Sprague street, and in Manheim terrace, from Clapier to Manheim street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Manheim terrace, from Clapier to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Manheim terrace, from Clapier to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Manheim terrace, from Clapier to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving of Ann and Toronto streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harkness read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

nance to construct a sewer in Seventeenth street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Moore street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ludlow street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ingersoll street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Wayne Junction Trust Co. as a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Kensington Trust Co. as a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baumgaertel presented a petition of property owners and residents, in the vicinity of Cambria, "A," and Tusculum streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, relative to constructing a foot bridge over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at said point.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Third street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kreider read in place bills to grade the following street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Jefferson street, from

Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, and Sixty-first street, from Jefferson street to Lansdowne avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixty-first street, from Jefferson street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Jefferson street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Sixty-first and Market streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gasoline lamps in alley, north side of Market street, rear of west side of Sixty-first street, and east side of Robinson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from Summer to Arch street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Summer street, from Fifty-fifth to Vogdes street, and Fifty-fifth street, from Vine to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Dykes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Thirty-first street, from driveway on north side of Queen lane reservoir to Queen lane, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Eleanor street, from "A" street to dead end, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Champlost street to Nedro avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one hundred (100) additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from October 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same from money already appropriated to Item 1, Bureau of Police, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hallahan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution declaring it to be the intent and purpose of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia that all available funds to the credit of any of the items in the appropriations for the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply, shall be used for any and all portions of the work." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister raised the point that this resolution attempted to transfer money, which cannot be done except by ordinance.

The President declared the point not well taken.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance of

Councils to report certain loan bills." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Pierce moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution designating the Stated Meetings of Select and Common Councils during the month of September, 1906." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (*Appendix No. 156*) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Woodland avenue, for police purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Cahill, Campbell, Clark,

Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Wagner, Ward, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 154) entitled "Resolution requesting certain information from the Director of Public Safety, as to cost of placing Davis' Landing in condition for shipping, etc."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 152) entitled "Resolution directing the Joint Special Committee to inquire and report upon the condition of the filtration work to furnish members of Councils with copies of their report."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council take a recess for thirty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The thirty minutes having expired, the President called Common Council to order.

Mr. McAllister moved that the Rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ruch moved that Common Council take a recess until the Committee on Finance is ready to report.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance being ready to report, the President called Common Council to order.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose.'" (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, presented a minority report, from members of said Committee, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) dollars for the repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water and the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of hold-

ing an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisement, to the electors and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council resumed consideration of bill (*Appendix No. 140*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration, and authorizing the expenditure of all funds in Item 4, Bureau of Filtration, for any work in connection with the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply."

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clark, Davis, Dykes, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Grier, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Massey, Metzler, Morris, Noppel, Phillips, Pierce, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Seeds, Ward, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Cahill, Campbell, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hammond, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAllister, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, and Whitaker—43.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the

Bureaus of Water and Filtration, and authorizing the expenditure of all funds in Item 4, Bureau of Filtration, for any work in connection with the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 157) entitled "Resolution to adopt the recommendation of the Joint Special Committee on Filtration."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance of Councils to report certain loan bills." (Appendix No. 156.)

"Resolution designating the Stated Meetings of Select and Common Councils during the month of September, 1906." (Appendix No. 157.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 13, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Copper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Mortou, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Tran, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Waller moved that the Journal of last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 12, 1906.

THOS F. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Continued illness prevents my attendance at to-day's meeting of Common Council, as it did at last week's meeting. Please have me excused from to-day's session. I am,

Yours truly,

J. FRANK SHERWOOD.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1906.

MR. THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council on account of death in the family.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN WM. HALLAHAN, 3rd.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting bills of experts, auditors, etc., employed by the Mayor for the investigating of filtration and other work. (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, submitting in accordance with the provisions of ordinance of May 7, 1857, their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1906. (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting the annual statement in detail of the estimates, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1907. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister presented the estimates submitted by the City Controller of the expenses of the various Departments and City and County Offices, for the year 1906, and referred, as follows:

City Controller, Committee on Finance.

City Treasurer, Committee on Finance.

City Commissioners appropriation to Norristown Insane Asylum, referred to Committee on Public Health and Charities, balance to Committee on Finance.

Clerks of Councils, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Committee on Finance.

Coroner, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney, Committee on Finance.

Education, Committee on Schools.

Law, Committee on Law.

Mayor, Committee on Finance.

Nautical School, Committee on Finance.

Park Commissioners, Committee on Fairmount Park.

Port Wardens, Committee on Finance.

Prothonotary, Committee on Finance.

Receiver of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Recorder of Deeds, Committee on Finance.

Register of Wills, Committee on Finance.

Revision of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff, Committee on Finance.

Sinking Fund, Committee on Finance.

Department of Health and Charities:

Bureau of Health, Committee on Health and Charities.

Bureau of Charities, Committee on Health and Charities.

Prisons, Committee on Prisons and Correction.

Bureau of Correction, Committee on Prisons and Correction.

Department of Public Works:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

City Ice Boats, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Gas, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Highways, Committee on Highways.

Bureau of Lighting, Committee on Gas:

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Surveys, Committee on Surveys.

Bureau of Water, Committee on Water.

Department of Public Safety:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Police, Committee on Police and Fire.

Bureau of Fire, Committee on Police and Fire.

Electrical Bureau, Electrical Committee.

Bureau of Building Inspection, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Bureau of City Property, Committee on City Property.

Philadelphia Commercial Museums, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Free Library of Philadelphia, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Commissioners, for the year 1906.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prisons relative to certain transfers in their annual appropriation, for the year 1906.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Busch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public

Safety, (Bureau of City Property), for general repairs to the South Second Street Market."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Dock street, from Delaware avenue to Second street, in the Fifth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Tradesmen's Trust Company to construct ventilating curb along the said Company's building, on the east side of Juniper street, from Chestnut to Drury street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cooper read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wallace street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 1206 and 1215 Hope street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bodine street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the lease of Ellis Post No. 6, G. A. R., of the third floor of the building known as Town Hall, Germantown."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Massey read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; Johnson street, from Philadelphia, Germantown & Chestnut Hill R. R. to Wayne avenue, and Wyoming avenue, from Wayne avenue to Greene street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. D. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Berkley street, from Wayne avenue to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the improvement of Northwood Park, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the purpose of increasing the salary of the stenographer, typewriter and clerk, from September 1, 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards: John street, from Tackawanna to Josephine street; Wilmot street, from Tackawanna to Ditman street, and Penn street, from Dyre street to Bustleton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 1113 Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Winchell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pierce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Connecting Railway Company to lay a sid-

ing across Glenwood avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Glenwood avenue, from Jefferson to Oxford street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: American street, from Cambria to Indiana street, and "E" street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Farson street, from Westminster avenue to Ogden street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Furnival read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Wolf street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Twentieth street, from Ritner to Wolf street; Taney street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, and Latona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Warnock and Alder streets, from Porter to Shunk street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-second street, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Wil-
lows avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Sixty-first street, from Woodland avenue to B. & O. R. R.; Chester avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of Rock Run sewer system, from Tacony creek, following the line of Rock Run and along a street to be laid out on this line as a drainage street to present sewer at Philadelphia and Newtown R. R."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAleer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot, in the Forty-third Ward, for police purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Erie avenue, from Eighth street to about 60 feet west of Eleventh street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution declaring it to be the intent and purpose of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that all available funds to the credit of any of the items in the appropriations for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, shall be used for any and all portions of the work." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, League, Bonvier, Colorado, Irving, Jerome, Salford, Regent and Fairhill streets, and Vansant and Reach avenues." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the unopened part of Carlton street, from Broad street westward, and to place upon the plan and open in lieu thereof, Carlisle street, from Wood street to Carlton street." (*Appendix No. 166*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Gray's lane, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and Chancellor street, from Fifty-second street eastward." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established, in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer in Conestoga street, in front of West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 159*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose," being the minority report of the Committee on Finance on said bill.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boen-

ning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Halm, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutheford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber Trau, Wagner, Waller, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pierce presented the following:

I vote AYE, because the bill as reported by the minority seems to be the only way Councils will at the present time appropriate money for filtration.

W. GUSTAVUS PIERCE,

Twenty-ninth Ward.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to inform Councils as to what progress has been made in the negotiations and plans for the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Winchell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, relative to the removal of the old Municipal Hospital." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ruch moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 132) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to open certain negotiations with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the surrender of a lease."

Amend the second WHEREAS, by striking out the words and figures, "Pier 43, South wharves," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "Christian street wharf, Delaware river;" so that when amended the same shall read: "WHEREAS, Christian street wharf, Delaware river, the lease of which expires in 1911, is seldom if ever occupied, therefore, be it, etc."

Which was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council amendments.

Mr. McAllister moved that the subject matter be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 161) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Taber, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1907.” (Appendix No. 89.)

Mr. Pierce moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 20, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizlev, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the American Surety Co. of New York, submitting sworn statement of the financial condition of the company and of bonds issued by said company to the City of Philadelphia, from January 1, 1906, to July 1, 1906; also a statement, sworn to, of the financial condition of said company, July 1, 1906. (See Select Council Appendix.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Auto Transit Company of Philadelphia, relative to the ordinance reported by Committee on Highways authorizing licenses to

be issued to the Peoples' Vehicle Company to run automobile busses on certain streets, in regard to its legality and asking that the bill be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion, as to the power of Council to pass an ordinance granting special privileges.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in which they present to the City of Philadelphia a statue of Commodore John Barry, of the United States Navy, provided the City set apart a site in Independence Square, upon which it shall be erected; accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

The President presented bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Gratz street, from Sedgely avenue to Somerset street; Lambert, Woodstock and Opal streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and Garnet street, from Sedgely avenue to Cambria street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Garnet street, from Sedgely avenue to Cambria street; Opal, Woodstock and Lambert streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; and Gratz street, from Sedgely avenue to Somerset street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Garnet street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, viz.: Gratz street, from Sedgely avenue to Somerset street; Garnet street, from Sedgely

avenue to Cambria street; Nineteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria street; and Lambert, Opal and Woodstock streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Gratz street, from Sedgely avenue to Somerset street; Lambert, Woodstock and Opal streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and Garnet street, from Sedgely avenue to Cambria street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford presented a communication from the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, recommending that an item of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be included in the proposed loan bill, for the early completion of the extension of the widened Delaware avenue, from Vine street to Fairmount avenue.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Whitaker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Lawrence street, from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the installation of a hot water heating apparatus in Fire House No. 39, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of an ordinance approved the 4th day of October, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. D. Porter (by request) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Treasurer to adjust the claims of the City against The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, and to assent to the plan for the reorganization and settlement of its affairs."

Which was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ditman street, from Plum to Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the fifteenth day of June, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to permit the Associated Alumni of the Central High School of Philadelphia to use the plot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, bounded by Thirty-first street, Clearfield street, Twenty-ninth street, Chalmers avenue and Lehigh avenue, for athletic purposes by the students of the Central High School of Philadelphia, until such times as the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) shall not require it for reservoir purposes.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp, rear of No. 2403 Napa street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pierce offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the condition of books and supplies now in use in the Public Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Weideman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear of 2217 Carpenter street and rear 751 South Fifteenth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lawrence street, from Bristol to Ansbury street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the east side of A street, 165 feet north of Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp, rear 2916 E street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kreider read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Lansdowne avenue, between Sixty-third street and the County line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Jefferson street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, and Sixty-first street, from Jefferson street to Lansdowne avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-first street, from Jefferson street to Lansdowne avenue, and Jefferson street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Redfield street, from Lansdowne avenue to Hadlington street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pittman read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan: Sixtieth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street, and Haddington street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Edgewood street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dykes read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Henry street, from Queen to Mill street; McMichael street, from Queen street to Midvale avenue; Fox street, from Queen to Mill street; Stokley street, from Queen street to Midvale avenue; Queen street, from Conrad to Stokley street; Mill street, from Fox to Stokley street, and Midvale avenue, from Henry to Stokley street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the United States Government or contractors to deposit dredged material anywhere, and repealing existing ordinances or parts of ordinances in relation thereto."

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Sixty-sixth avenue north, between Lawnton avenue and Eleventh street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Clarkson street, from Mascher to Second street; Delphine street, from Howard to Mascher street, and Howard street, from Delphine street to Tabor road."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), City Controller, Coroner, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Kensington Trust Company, the Pelham Trust Company, the Wayne Junction Trust Company and the Aldine Trust Company, as depositories of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Massey, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company to lay a three (3) inch pipe under and across East Thompson street and along East Boston avenue." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit F. Feil to lay a conduit under and across Fairhill street, north of Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Locust, Cotton and Mc Ferran streets, Leverington avenue and Walnut lane." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to open the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert street." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to recurb and repave Fifth street, from a point one hundred and fifty feet south of Porter street to a point about fifty feet north of Shunk street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 87) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (\$4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street."

Which was agreed to.

The clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published according to law.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan,

Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. B. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 165) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan League, Bouvier, Colorado, Irving, Jerome, Salford, Regent and Fairhill streets, and Vansant and Reach avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Halahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rueh, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 166) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the unopened part of Carlton street, from Broad street westward, and to place upon the plan and open in lieu thereof Carlisle street, from Wood street to Carlton street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't.*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 167) entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Grays lane, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and Chancellor street, from Fifty-second street eastward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremer, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallager, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Four-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No 168) entitled "An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established, in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hal-lahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Magnire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, to extend its tracks and trolley system on East Susquehanna avenue, between Coral and Memphis streets."

The question being on agreeing to first and only section.

Mr. Pallatt moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 162) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights, for the year 1906."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boeming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 165) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east corner of Germantown avenue and Bringham street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for fire house purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boemming, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richard, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 166) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Cora, Fourth, Fifty-first, Haines, Hall, I, Irving, Lambert, Roy, Sharpe, Summer, Third, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first and Woodstock streets, Medary, Susquehanna, Wagner and Woodbine avenues and Mannheim terrace."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, McLoon, Maguire, Massey, Miller, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rich, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 168) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to require houses or other buildings occupied as residences, to be provided with exclusive fixtures or other sources of water supply, and providing a penalty for the violation of the said requirements."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Busch, Cahill, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Furnival, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Hirsch, Jones, Kreider, Leithhead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Morris, Morton, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong. *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Griffith, Kauffman, and Ruch,—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 170) entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a stenographer for Special Committee appointed by Select Council to investigate certain statements, relative to the payment of moneys by the City for the opening and grading streets."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 154) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one hundred (100) additional Patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from October 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries for the same from money already appropriated to Item 1, Bureau of Police, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose." (Appendix No. 159.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan League, Bouvier, Colorado, Irving, Jerome, Salford, Regent and Fairhill streets, and Vansant and Reach avenues." (Appendix No. 165.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the unopened part of Carlton street, from Broad street westward, and to place upon the plan and open in lieu thereof Carlisle street, from Wood street to Carlton street." (Appendix No. 166.)

"An Ordinance to vacate Grays lane, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and Chancellor street, from Fifty-second street eastward." (Appendix No. 167.)

"An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established, in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 168.)

Mr. Hammond moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 27, 1906.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Bremner, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Dykes, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Halahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*.

Mr. Harkness moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced to the Chamber that Robert J. McKenty, Director of the Department of Public Safety, invites the members of Common Council to call on him at any time, and that the door would always be opened to members of Councils.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twentieth street, from Indiana avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance approved March 15, 1894, and April 4, 1894, respectively, authorizing a loan of six million (6,000,000) dollars, and appropriating the proceeds thereof for the abolition of grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, as authorizes such loan and makes such appropriation in excess of five million four hundred and eighty-seven thousand (5,487,000) dollars, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to cancel the unborrowed portion thereof as a charge against the borrowing capacity of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boenning read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Buttonwood street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street west of Corinthian avenue, from in rear of Parrish to Brown street; Monterey street, from Ringgold to Taylor street; Twenty-fourth street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Meredith street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street; Twenty-fourth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Hamilton street; Stillman and Ringgold streets, from Poplar to Parrish street; Capitol street, from Parrish to Brown street; Ringgold street, from Aspen to Brown street; Pearl street, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street; Twenty-second street, from Fairmount avenue to Poplar street; Ogden street, from Corinthian avenue to Twentieth street; Wylie street, from Ridge avenue to Nineteenth street; Cameron street, from Francis to Wylie street; Opal street, from Poplar to Parrish street; Harmer street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Ringgold street, from Brandywine to Buttonwood street; Brandywine street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Twenty-eighth street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue; Brown street, from Twenty-eighth street to Pennsylvania avenue; Belleview street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Edwin street, from Ridge avenue to Perkio-men street; Noble street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Buttonwood street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street; Wallace street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street; Taylor street, from Pennsylvania avenue to

Wallace street; Aspen street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Olive street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Taylor street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Buttonwood street; Bailey street, from Poplar to Parrish street; Opal street, from Hamilton street to the Subway; Nectarine street, from Ringgold to Twenty-fifth street; Judson street, from Aspen to Brown street; North Chadwick street, from Swain to Olive street; Bouvier street, from Fairmount avenue to North street; Brandywine street, from Twenty-third to Judson street; Perot street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Judson street, from Brandywine street to Pennsylvania avenue, and Taylor street, from Poplar to Brown street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Hottter street, from Wayne avenue to Wisahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on the south side of Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for fire purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Pierce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Twenty-ninth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Columbia avenue, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Noppel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of scales and dung pits on Harlan street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and the curbing and paving of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the construction of wrought iron gates, and continuing the work of enclos-

ing the Philadelphia Brigade Park on Antietam Battle-field."

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regrade Eleventh street, from Tioga street to Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Kipp street, from Indiana avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kreider read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to order an investigation of the present condition of all overhead bridges in the City of Philadelphia, and providing for the immediate closing and repair of all which are found to be in a dangerous condition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankentfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ritner street, from Penrose Ferry to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. U. Porter read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-first Ward: Algard, Gillespie, Marsden and Glenloch streets, from Benner to Devereaux street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the North Springfield Water Co. to lay water pipe in Fracker street, from York road to Broad street; Seventy-first avenue, from York road to Broad street, and in Broad street, from Seventy-first avenue to a point 110 feet north of Fracker street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wyoming avenue, from "A" to "D" street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Fracker street, from York road to Broad street; Seventy-first avenue, from York road to Broad street, and Broad street, from Seventieth avenue to a point 110 feet north of Fracker street; and Sixth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue, and the construction of the necessary drains and gutters.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, County Prisons, and City Commissioners, for the year 1906." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance approved the fourth day of October, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work.' " (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, presented a report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Treasurer to adjust the claim of the City against the Real Estate Trust Co. of Philadelphia, and to assent to the plan for re-organization and settlement of its affairs and suspending Joint Rules of Councils." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gram-

lich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 173) entitled "An Ordinance designating the Kensington Trust Company, the Pelham Trust Company, the Wayne Junction Trust Company, and the Aldine Trust Company, as depositories of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 174) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the William Cramp & Son Ship and Engine Building Company to lay a three (3) inch pipe under and across East Thompson street and along East Boston avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution endorsing the construction of a ship canal connecting the Delaware Bay with Chesapeake Bay." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 175) entitled "An Ordinance to permit E. Feil to lay a conduit under and across Fairhill street, north of Susquehanna avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Dellaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallowan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithhead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 176) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Locust, Cotton and McFerran streets, Leverington avenue and Walnut lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAlister, McCurdy, McDade, Magnire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 177) entitled "An Ordinance to open the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. DeHaven, seconded by Messrs. Baizley, J. C. Brenner, Connell, Conrad, Gallagher, Griffith, McDade, Morton, Murray, Schmidt, Trau, and Wagner, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Campbell, Conrad, DeHaven, Dutton, Ford, Griffith, Hallahan, Jones, Leithead, McAleer, Maguire, Morton, Murray, Pallatt, Ruch, Schmidt, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, and Whitaker.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Boenning, Brown, Connell, Cooper, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Hahn, Harkness, Harris, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, McAllister, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Rutherford, Seeds, Wagner, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Boenning, Brown, Clark, Connolly, Cooper, Davis, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, McAllister, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Seeds, Shaw, Wagner, Weideman, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Busch, Campbell, DeHaven, Dutton, Ford, Griffith, Hammond, Jones, Leithead, McAleer, Maguire, Morton, Murray, Pallatt, Phillips, Schmidt, Trau, and Whitaker—21.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 160) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) dollars, for the repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, and the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people, and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisement, to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "sum of," and inserting the following: "thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the following purposes: For the redemption of temporary loan for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, authorized by ordinance approved September 22, 1906, one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, two million eight hundred thousand (2,800,000) dollars; the repaving with improved pavement of streets not occupied by passenger railway companies, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars; the construction of main sewers, one million (1,000,000) dollars; the construction of branch sewers, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; the construction of new bridges, one million (1,000,000) dollars; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City, one million (1,000,000) dollars; the purchase and improvement of small parks, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; the purchase and improvement of wharves, and widening

of Delaware avenue, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; the grading of streets, four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars; the paving of intersections, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; the completion of City Hall, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; the purchase and laying of water pipes, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; the completion of South Broad Street Boulevard, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; the construction of a sewage disposal system, for the Home of the Indigent, House of Correction and other municipal institutions near Torresdale, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, and the completion of the high pressure fire main service in the central portion of the city, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out after the word "Tuesday" the word "of" and inserting the following: "after the first Monday in."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "sum of" and inserting the following: "thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes;

the grading of streets, and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people, and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisement, to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, J. C. Bremner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallager, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chancellor, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Tran, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 179) entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 168) entitled 'An Ordinance to require houses, or other buildings occupied as residences, to be provided with exclusive fixtures or other sources of water supply and providing a penalty for the violation of the said requirements.' "

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. A. D. Brenner, seconded by Mr. Murray, moved to reconsider the vote on final passage of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 177) entitled "An Ordinance to open the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Boenning, A. D. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hallahan, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Noppel, Oram, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, J. C. Brenner, Campbell, DeHaven, Dutton, Griffith, Maguire, and Phillips—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Connelly moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 132) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Chancellor, Edgewood, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hallahan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Phillips, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), City Controller, Coroner, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Baumgaertel, Bethke, Boening, A. D. Brenner, J. C. Brenner, Brown, Busch, Campbell, Clark, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Dutton, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gallagher, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn,

Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hirsch, Jones, Kauffman, Kennedy, Kreider, Leithead, McAleer, McAllister, McCurdy, McDade, Maguire, Massey, Metzler, Miller, Morris, Morton, Murray, Noppel, Ogden, Oram, Pallatt, Pierce, Pittman, G. D. Porter, H. U. Porter, Richards, Ruch, Rutherford, Schmidt, Seeds, Shaw, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, Weideman, Whitaker, Winchell, and Armstrong, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to invitation of Director Robert J. McKenty to members of Common Council to visit him." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

"An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia, in sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars; for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement;

the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisement, to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities." (Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance designating the Kensington Trust Company, the Pelham Trust Company, the Wayne Junction Trust Company, and the Aldine Trust Company, as depositories of the City's money." (Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to permit the William Cramp & Son Ship and Engine Building Company to lay a three (3) inch pipe under and across East Thompson street and along East Boston avenue." (Appendix No. 174.)

"An Ordinance to permit F. Feil to lay a conduit under and across Fairhill street, north of Susquehanna avenue." (Appendix No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Locust, Cotton and McFerran streets, Leverington avenue and Walnut lane." (Appendix No. 176.)

"Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Treasurer to adjust the claims of the City against the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia, and to assent to the plan for the reorganization and settlement of its affairs, and suspending Joint Rule of Councils." (Appendix No. 180.)

“Resolution endorsing the construction of a ship canal connecting the Delaware Bay with Chesapeake Bay.” (Appendix No. 181.)

Mr. Pallatt moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL
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APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of ordinances approved by me during the legislative year just closed:

May 8, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds to deposit moneys belonging to the Sinking Funds in any trust company or other financial institution in the City of Philadelphia in addition to City banks.

May 9, 1905.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies and Receiver of Taxes, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, City Commissioners, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1905.

May 12, 1905.—An Ordinance to permit Frank B. Off to lay a terra cotta conduit along and across Ranstead street, west of Eighteenth street.

May 12, 1905.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Lynch Brothers, and the supplemental contracts and sureties of Daniel J. McNichol.

May 16, 1905.—An Ordinance authorizing the Electric Traction Company and its lessee, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to construct and maintain a bridge for a coal conveyor from the railroad tracks, Pier 41 North Wharves, across Delaware avenue to their property on the

west side of said avenue, also to construct and maintain three underground inlet tunnels across said avenue between said points.

May 16, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for increase of salaries.

June 6, 1905.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 23, 1905, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, for the year 1905, and to pay deficiency bills of the years 1903 and 1904 in the Department of Supplies."

June 12, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats), Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire and City Property), and Board of Public Education, for the year 1905.

June 23, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of city plans Nos. 204, 206, 220 and 221, in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards.

June 24, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Alden, Armstrong, Beechwood, Bringham, Boyer, Bonsall, Catharine, Chancellor, Chestnut, Cecil, Conestoga, Chew, Croskey, Durfor, DeLancey, Elberon, Eleventh, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Hermit, Hemberger, Hutchinson, Hobart, Irving, Judson, Lippincott, Locust, Logan, Magnolia, Monmouth, McClellan, McKean, Nineteenth, Pratt, Percy, Peach, Robinson, Ritner, Ruscomb, Sedgwick, Sixth, Seventh, Seventeenth, Stokes, Siegel, Tenth, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, Umbria, Wanamaker, and Yewdall streets, Erie, Glenwood, Pulaski, Washington and Wyoming avenues, Proctor road and the Kensington and Oxford turnpike.

June 24, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Bodine, Boyer, Bristol, Blavis, Bonsall, Clarissa, Chestnut, Catharine, Conestoga, Comly, DeLancey, Devon, Durlam, Emlen, Eighteenth, Fif-

teenth, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Farson, Gorgas, Gordon, Hutchinson, Irving, Indiana, Judson, Locust, Lambert, Musgrave, McCallum, Norwood, Pomona, Penn, Percy, Pine, Robinson, Sixth, Sixty-first, Sedgwick, Sherman, Slocum, Stokes, Sprague, Spencer, Tilton, Tucker, Twentieth, Upsal, Worrell, and Yewdall streets, Chester, Erie, Gowen, Locust, Mt. Pleasant, Moyamensing, Rounfort, Springfield, Wissahickon and Washington avenues and Graver's lane.

June 24, 1905.—An Ordinance to vacate a portion of Krewstown road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

June 24, 1905.—An Ordinance to permit J. B. Stetson Company to construct a vault under Cadwallader street, from Montgomery street to a point about two hundred and ninety feet southward.

July 5, 1905.—An Ordinance to permit Finley Acker Company to erect a glass awning or canopy in front of property 1130 Chestnut street.

July 7, 1905.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Clearview, Stokes, Walton, Pemberton, Lindenwood, Bon-sall, Judson, Mentor, Lawrence, Yewdall and Wana-maker streets.

July 13, 1905.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Delaware Freezing Company to lay and maintain a pipe under and across American street, from the property situate at the southeast corner of American and Willow streets, to the property 411 North American street.

July 13, 1905.—An Ordinance authorizing the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for its hospital, to construct and maintain a shaft for a lift in the Sansom street pavement.

July 13, 1905.—An Ordinance to approve of the sale and conveyance to Edgar W. Nicholson and William P. Herbert, of three lots of ground outside the boundaries of Fairmount Park, and appropriating the proceeds thereof to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for permanent improvements.

July 13, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant

thereto, to revise the grades of Twenty-fifth street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue, and providing for carrying into effect such authority.

July 13, 1905.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance setting aside a portion of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, as a site for building a branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia."

July 17, 1905.—An Ordinance to permit Strawbridge and Clothier to construct a platform scale in Mildred street, south of Race street.

July 17, 1905.—An Ordinance to strike Norwood street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, from the City plan.

July 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to permit William Wharton Jr., & Co., Incorporated, to construct an iron bridge across Ellsworth street east of Twenty-fifth street.

July 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Watts street, from Washington avenue to a point about thirty feet northward.

July 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Wissahickon avenue, Hermit street extended, Janette street and Roxborough avenue extended.

July 19, 1905.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the public alley leading eastward from the east side of Front street to Water street, between Arch and Market streets, in the Sixth Ward.

July 19, 1905.—An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewers in Mt. Airy avenue, northeast of Chew street, and Byran street, north of Mt. Pleasant avenue, in front of certain churches.

July 19, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Forty-first street, from Woodbine avenue to Edgeley avenue.

July 24, 1905.—An Ordinance to strike from the records, liens filed for the construction of sewers in Moore and Pierce streets west of Twenty-second street, and Pierce street west of Front street, in front of certain churches.

July 27, 1905.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Thomas Reilly, E. F. Fonder and Com-

pany, John R. Wiggins and Company, Cramp and Company and the surety of Sheldon Potter, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

July 27, 1905.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of J. P. Thompson, Henderson and Company, Limited, Harry B. Shoemaker and Company and the sureties of A. Lincoln Acker, Director of the Department of Public Works, and Thomas L. Hicks, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works.

July 27, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing or surfacing of certain unpaved streets and roads.

August 1, 1905.—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of Philadelphia to employ associate counsel to represent the City of Philadelphia in certain litigation.

August 2, 1905.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by Strawbridge and Clothier of a bridge across Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

August 7, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Alden, Beechwood, Blavis, Catharine, Cecil, Chancellor, Chestnut, Conestoga, Croskey, DeLancey, Durfor, Eighth, Eleventh, Eighteenth, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Hobart, Hemberger, Huntingdon, Indiana, Irving, Lindenwood, Locust, Malcolm, Monmouth, McKean, McClellan, Ninth, Nineteenth, Norfolk, Norwood, Oakdale, Ogden, Peach, Pierce, Robinson, Sixth, Seventh, Sixty-first, Sixty-eighth, Sansom, Sickels, Siegel, Tenth, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Thayer, Wanamaker, Webster, Wilton, Worrell, Yewdall, Bancroft, Chadwick, Bonsall, Judson, Marion, Stokes, Hutchinson, Percy, and Worth streets, Cedar, Glenwood, Pulaski, and Whitby avenues.

August 7, 1905.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes, with branches, switches and electrical conductors, in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia" approved November, 10, 1902.

August 9, 1905.—An Ordinance to vacate Marshall road, from Sixtieth street to Gray's Lane, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

August 12, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant in favor of the Commissioner of Fisheries of the State of Pennsylvania towards the construction of building at Torresdale Fish Hatchery.

August 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer, City Controller and Board of Public Education, for the year 1905.

August 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William H. Brooks, late Chief of the Bureau of Highways.

August 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to permit Horace P. Serrill to construct a bridge over and across American street, south of Willow street.

September 1, 1905.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of the Stewart Contracting Company, the Millard and McGraw Construction Company and the supplemental contract and surety of Henderson and Company, Limited.

September 12, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified fire clay or shale bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.

October 11, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded against the City of Philadelphia for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park.

October 12, 1905.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, for the year 1905, and to pay deficiency bills for the years 1903-1904 in the Department of Supplies, approved the 23rd day of March, 1905.

October 16, 1905.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Silverwood, Crowson, Sydenham, and Walsh streets.

October 16, 1905.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies and Receiver of Taxes, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, City Commissioners and the Board of Public Education, for the year 1905,” approved May 10, 1905.

October 16, 1905.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Warehousing and Cold Storage Company to lay and maintain a pipe under and across Beach street and Delaware avenue, north of Noble street.

October 16, 1905.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Witte street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Witte street, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder,” approved the 2d day of February, 1897, and an ordinance amendatory thereto, approved the 1st day of April, 1899.

October 16, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of Philadelphia for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes.

October 16, 1905.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved February 13, 1905, entitled “An Ordinance to place upon the City plan certain streets of a less width than forty feet.

October 16, 1905.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Bread, Crowson, Durard, Ellett, Atlantic, Clarence, Broomall, Delancey, Peach, Ruby, Lee, Fitzgerald and Mountain streets and Trenton avenue.

October 16, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, to Item 69½, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1905.

October 25, 1905.—An Ordinance to provide that the cost of sewers hereafter laid in the streets of the city, in front of places of religious worship, shall be borne by the city, and that liens for such sewers shall not be filed against said places of religious worship.

October 25, 1905.—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Foulkrod street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward.

October 25, 1905.—An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 30, 1905.—An Ordinance to strike Watts street, from Tioga to Ontario street, from City plan.

November 9, 1905.—An Ordinance designating the Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company and the National Deposit Bank of Philadelphia depositories of the City's money.

November 14, 1905.—An Ordinance confirming sale of lot of ground and school house building thereon erected, situate at the southwest corner of Frankford avenue and Buckins street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

November 14, 1905.—An Ordinance to permit the Oldham Mills to construct and maintain platform scales on Boudinot street, between Westmoreland street and Allegheny avenue.

November 14, 1905.—An Ordinance granting permission to A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company to construct platform scales on the east side of Bodine street, south of Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

November 14, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twelfth street, between Sixty-ninth avenue north, and Lakeside avenue, Forty-second Ward.

November 14, 1905.—An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay and maintain a conduit across and underneath the surface of Market street, east of Fifteenth street, with wires therein for the purpose of supplying from the building of the Arcade Real Estate Company on the south side of said street, electricity for electric lights in the Broad Street Station of said Railroad Company on the north side of said street.

November 23, 1905.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of the William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, Williamson and McLaughlin, Incorporated, Henderson and Company, Limited, and William J. Smith, and the surety of J. A. Hunter, Chief of the Bureau of Highways.

November 25, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, and Cambria street from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street.

November 25, 1905.—An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved June 26, 1901, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the price to be paid by the owners of property for the paving of streets and providing for the collection of bills for the paving of streets."

November 27, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of "B" street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with D. Newlin Fell and Robert Von Moschzisker, trustees under the last will and testament of Joseph Malatesta, deceased, for premises situate No. 824 Lombard street, in the City of Philadelphia.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1904, and now in the City Treasury.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the money set aside for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of City Treasurer for the payment of temporary loan.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of M. J. Hogan and Company.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1906.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1906.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1906.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1906.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1906.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1906.

December 15, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1906.

December 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Health and Charities, Mayor and City Commissioners, for the year 1905.

December 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1906.

December 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906.

December 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1906.

December 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1906.

December 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1906.

December 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1906.

December 18, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of Councils, for the year 1906.

December 26, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1906.

December 26, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1906.

December 27, 1905.—An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$375,000) dollars, the amount of money paid by the State of Pennsylvania into the City Treasury for deepening the Delaware river channel, to the Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Surveys.)

December 27, 1905.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Madison street, between Miller street and Chatham street, and of Gaul street, between Allegheny avenue and Westmoreland street.

December 27, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize a survey and plan of territory bounded by Ridge avenue, Port Royal avenue, Wissahickon avenue and Summit avenue.

December 27, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of "I" street, from south of Venango street to south of Estaugh street.

December 27, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1906.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Treasurer, Mayor, Receiver of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Sheriff, Coroner and Board of Public Education, for the

year 1905; also, an appropriation from the amount set aside for the payment of mandamuses to the Department of Supplies.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, Mayor, Sheriff, Clerks of Councils, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, District Attorney, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1905.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades on Plans Nos. 275 and 303, in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1906.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded against the City of Philadelphia for land taken by condemnation proceedings for the extension of Fairmount Park.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Fifty-eighth to Walnut street.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to withdraw the City Trust deposits from his daily returns.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1906.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1906.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1906.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to revise the west line of Thirty-ninth street, between Market and Filbert street.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1906.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars without interest, and mark satisfied of record the claim filed in the matter of Mill Creek sewer as C. P. No. 3., September Term, 1895, No. 1784.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1906.

December 28, 1905.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1906.

January 4, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the Parkway between Logan Square and Fairmount Park.

January 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Cornwall, Allison, Vogdes, Beulah, Franklin, Darien, Spring, Union, Linmore, Reedland, Wheeler, Algard, Gillespie, Glenloch, and Marsden streets.

January 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the grades on the unpaved streets in the territory bounded by the line of Trenton avenue, the lines of Somerset street, the Delaware river, and the line of Luzerne street.

January 24, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit Crane Co., to erect iron posts to support a runway for traveling crane on the west side of American street about 125 feet south of Jefferson street.

January 24, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit Morris Williams to erect and maintain a bridge for the conveyance of merchandise over and across Depot street, south of Chestnut Hill avenue.

January 24, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit the estate of Joshua B. Lippincott, deceased, to erect two steel and glass awnings or canopies in front of property located on the south side of Chestnut street, west of Nineteenth street, known as the Aldine Hotel, and being Nos 1906-24 Chestnut street.

January 24, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit John B. Stetson Company to construct an iron bridge over and across Montgomery street, west of Fourth street.

January 31, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bustleton avenue, from Frankford avenue to the Boulevard.

February 10, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Broad, Birch, Dupont, Emerald, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Graylock, Irving, Millick, Monmouth, Peach, Race, Roschill, Seventh, Sydenham, Twentieth, Twenty-third, Wilton, Wolf, Bryan, Cresson, Darien, Horton, Callowhill, Lewiston, Markle, Pennsdale, Taylor, and Tower streets, Kingsessing, Paschall, Rising Sun and Ridge avenues.

February 12, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cresson, Dupont, Tower, Anderson, Crittenden, Dorset, Gorsten, Milton, Philellena, Sullivan, Cambridge, James, Tucker, Birch, Emerald, Melvale, Monmouth, Fitzwater, Irving, Roschill, Seventh, Fifty-third, Media, Millick, Race, Reed, Twenty-first, Darien, Fifty-second, Fifty-sixth, Wilton, and Mentor streets, Ridge, Whitby, Forrest and Somerville avenues and Vernon road.

February 12, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-ninth street, between Chestnut and Sansom streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

February 12, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street, from Somerset to Cambria street, and Cambria street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street

February 14, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Crefeldt avenue, from Sunset avenue eastward to present terminus.

February 14, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Addison street, from Conestoga to Fifty-fifth street.

February 14, 1906.—An Ordinance to open Cedar avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street.

February 15, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue.

February 23, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Anderson, Broad, Bryan, Cantrell, Cambria, Crittenden, Christian, Cora, Darien, Eighth, Elkhart, Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Gorgas, Gorsten, Haverford, Jefferson, Kimball, Milton, Moro, McClellan, Nineteenth, Norwood, Philellena, Race, Rhawn, Sullivan, Sansom, Sarah, Salmon, Thompson, Union, Water, Webb, Wildey, and Wilton streets, Frankford, Medary, Moreland, Mt. Airy, Rising Sun, Stenton and Woodbine avenues, Cresheim and Vernon roads.

February 23, 1906.—An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of porches beyond the building line of the streets or highways of the City, declaring such porches to be a nuisance, providing a penalty for the erection thereof, and providing for the collection of the cost of removal.

February 27, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue.

March 5, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 28, 1905, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1906."

March 5, 1906.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Rudolph Blankenburg, Edward A. Anderson and Howard A. Chase, City Commissioners.

March 7, 1906.—An Ordinance to reduce the width of Allison street, from Spruce to Pine street.

March 12, 1906.—An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows," approved March 28, 1894.

March 13, 1906.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by Burnham, Williams and Company of three bridges across Buttonwood street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

March 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit the American Dry Food Company to lay pipes under and across Front street, south of Girard avenue.

March 13, 1906.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction and maintenance by Burnham, Williams and Company of a tunnel, or underground passageway under Buttonwood street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

March 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Walnut street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street.

March 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cambria, Fiftieth, Lippincott, Peare, Reach, Up-land, Edgewood, Fifty-sixth, Sixty-eighth, Shunk and Yocum streets, Erie and Hunting Park avenues, and Worrell's Court.

March 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Herbert street from P street to the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad, and strike from the plan, Railroad street, from Herbert to Foulkrod street.

March 13, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dedaker street, from Welsh road (now Grant avenue), to the old line of Fulmer street.

March 21, 1906.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Clearview, Bancroft, Chadwick, Dover, Markoe, Rodman, Redfield, Salford, Peach, Alder, Jessup, Sartain, Warnock, Redland, Wheeler, Franklin, and Hicks streets and Hazel avenue.

March 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 129, bounded by Twenty-third street, Venango street, Hunting Park avenue and the Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch of the Connecting Railway.

March 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Mower street, from Carpenter to Gorgas street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 28, 1906.—An Ordinance to vacate Pennsdale street, between Terrace street and Boone street.

March 29, 1906.—An Ordinance to strike Harold street, from Trenton avenue to Sepviva street, from the City plan.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Allison, Boston, Bancroft, Broad, Christian, Chadwick, Cambria, Croskey, Chew, Clearview,

Elder, Ellet, Emerald, Fifth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Haverford, Haines, Hortter, Hope, Jasper, Jackson, Lena, Pennsdale, Pratt, Quarry, Ruscomb, Rodman, Sixty-sixth, Sharp, Salmon, Sedgwick, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Upsal, Vankirk and Vogdes streets, Cedar, Clivenden, Hazel, Larchwood, Moyamensing and Washington avenues.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of David McMahon, The Mayer and Englund Company, and Coatesville Boiler Works, and the surety on the official bond of William M. L. Coplin, M. D., Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to permit the Industrial Cold Storage Warehouse Company to lay pipes under and along Dillman street, and under and across Norris street.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to approve the surety of John M. Walton, City Controller, for the balance of his term, beginning January 1, 1906, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on April 10, 1895.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to file adequate security in the office of the Register of Wills of Philadelphia County for the proper distribution of the awards made by Congress in payment of the French Spoliation claims of Stephen Girard and to distribute the said awards.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the McKean street relief sewer on Broad, Mifflin, Rosewood, Moore, Hicks, and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan No. 228, bounded by Ridge avenue, Roxborough avenue, Rochelle avenue and Hermit street.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines on Tacony street or State road between Vankirk street and Cottman street.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines on Deal street, between Kensington avenue and Leiper street.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Camac, Isenminger, Reinhard, Upland, Trinity, Redfield and Salford streets.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lambert street, from Mifflin to McKean street.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Abel Bottoms and Son.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance creating the Forty-third Ward as a new police district.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place certain streets upon the City plan," approved February 13, 1905.

March 30, 1906.—An Ordinance authorizing additional appropriations to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), and Mayor, for the year 1906.

Also the following resolutions:

April 22, 1905.—Resolution requesting and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to increase the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Filtration and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

April 27, 1905.—Resolution requesting and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed with the work of constructing two new ice and fire boats and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Nov. 24, 1905.—Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1905, January and February, 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

February 20, 1906.—Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums relative to permitting the use of portions of their South Building and Exhibition Hall as temporary quarters for inmates of the Home for the Indigent, under lease at nominal consideration to terminate not later than October 1, 1907, and

authorizing the Department of Health and Charities to enter into a lease, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I had the honor of communicating to the previous Councilmanic Bodies on the thirty-first of January, 1906, in regard to additional appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, to increase the force of architects. This has not been done, and it will now be necessary for me to employ an outside architect to prepare the plans for the Hospital for contagious diseases upon which we have an appropriation of \$800,000, unless we can have this additional appropriation at once. If we employ an outside architect we shall have to pay \$40,000 commissions in this one matter alone, and if we have the additional employes it will be a great saving to the City because they will be doing other work that we have for them in addition to this particular work.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 3.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1906.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council, of the City of Philada.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on Nov. 1, 1905, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 2, 1906.

Very Truly Yours,

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

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Report of the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on Nov. 1, 1905, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 2, 1906.

Amount of Three per cent. Loan, Nov.

1, 1905 \$3,450,000

Amount of Three per cent. Loan, April

2, 1905 3,220,000

————— \$230,000 Decrease.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1906.

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

Report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on Nov. 1, 1906 and April 2, 1906.

Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders, Nov. 1, 1905	\$1,628,000	
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, Nov 1, 1905.....	1,822,000	
	—————	\$3,450,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders, April 2, 1906.....	\$1,398,000	
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, April 2, 1906.....	1,822,000	
	—————	\$3,220,000
		————— \$230,000 Decrease

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA.

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1905.

H. B. BARTOW,
Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 4.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1906.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1906 :

1906.	RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1.		
To Cash Balance.....		\$98,912 34
To Cash Quarterly appropriation.....		\$769,850 65
Total Receipts.....		<u>\$868,762 99</u>

	EXPENDITURES.	
By Cash Paid purchase \$425,000 3½% Loan	\$437,787 26	
By Cash Paid Unclaimed Matured Loans	100 00	
By Cash Paid Unclaimed Interest.....	1,441 25	
	<u>439,328 51</u>	
Cash Balance.....	429,434 48	
Par Value City Securities in Sinking Funds.....	6,786,500 00	
Total Cash and Securities.....	<u>\$7,215,934 48</u>	

	FIRE INSURANCE FUND.	
Jan. 1, 1906.		
To Cash Balance.....		\$2,212 21
To Cash Annual Appropriation.....	25,000 00	
To Cash Return overpayment.....	3 68	
	<u>25,003 68</u>	
Total Receipts.....		<u>27,215 89</u>

	EXPENDITURES.	
By Cash Paid Repairs to Boys Central High School, damaged by fire.....		3,483 03
	<u>3,483 03</u>	
Cash Balance.....	\$23,732 86	
Par Value City Securities in fund.....	127,700 00	
Total Cash and Securities.....	<u>\$151,432 86</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN WEAVER,
 JOHN M. WALTON,
 LOUIS WAGNER,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending
March 31, 1906.*

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1905.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1906.	Securities on hand Mar. 31, 1906.	Total cash and securities Mar. 31, 1906.	Amount of Loan Registered
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	\$ 1,487 50	\$119,589 98	\$25,209 03	\$95,868 44	\$583,500 00	\$679,368 44	\$4,887,000 00
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	893 50	24,897 49	.....	30,790 99	295,000 00	325,790 99	1,900,000 00
\$650,000 Loan.....	666 93	8,793 38	.....	9,460 31	127,300 00	136,760 31	650,000 00
\$1,306,000 Loan.....	498 86	16,609 71	.....	17,108 57	118,600 00	215,708 57	1,306,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan.....	2,733 40	146,497 72	123,825 00	25,406 12	1,710,200 00	1,735,606 12	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan.....	2,686 94	161,446 47	103,187 50	60,945 91	1,215,500 00	1,276,445 91	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan.....	Dr. 2,564 35	68,764 19	20,637 50	45,592 34	388,700 00	434,292 34	5,000,000 00
\$16,000,000 Loan.....	15,471 02	218,251 71	164,928 23	68,794 50	606,700 00	675,494 50	16,000,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	6,479 18	.....	.....	6,479 18	1,661,000 00	1,667,479 18	.....
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	40,300 00	.....	100 00	40,200 00	.....	40,200 00	.....
Debit balance.....	\$71,217 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unclaimed Interest.....	2,564 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	\$68,652 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	30,259 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$98,912 84	\$769,850 65	\$439,328 51	\$429,434 48	\$6,786,500 00	\$7,215,934 48	\$51,513,000 00
Fire Insurance Fund.....	\$2,212 21	\$25,003 68	\$3,483 03	\$23,7 2 83	\$127,700 00	\$151,482 86	.....

Attest :

WILLIAM H. WINTER, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 5.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance fixing the price of gas from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1927,” for the following reasons:

The City has the right under the lease to take back the Gas Works by giving notice to the Company prior to July 1, 1907, and an ordinance has been passed by your Honorable Bodies authorizing the appointment of a commission to examine the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company in order that your Honorable Bodies can determine whether it is proper to terminate this lease, yet the present ordinance fixes a price of gas under the lease for the full term thereof, to wit: until December 31, 1927.

There is some doubt in my mind as to whether this is an equivalent to notifying the United Gas Improvement Company that their lease will continue until December 31, 1927, because I see no other way in which the prices could be fixed as contained in this ordinance except under the present lease. Of course, this ordinance does not mean that the United Gas Improvement Company contributes a dollar. The change would take it out of the revenues of the City, and while I should be very glad to see the gas rate fixed at eighty cents immediately, or at seventy-five cents immediately, without waiting until January 1, 1918, to fix it at this figure, it should be done by some arrangement with either the United Gas Improvement Company or some other Company that may take the works if the City should decide to cancel the existing lease.

I am not advocating what should be done with the existing lease until the examination has been made into the accounts of the Company.

It is also important that we should consider the revenues of the City. This year, 1906, under an Act of Assembly we have taken from the revenues that have heretofore been appropriated to the various departments upwards of \$1,700,000 which goes to the Board of Education in addition to what they have been getting heretofore. We have been able to stand this extraordinary drain on the City's revenue, and still maintain the \$1.50 tax rate by strict economies in the various departments, and the securing of greater competition in the awarding of contracts. This proposed reduction in the price of gas does not involve the slightest concession on the part of the Gas Company, but on the contrary takes an additional amount out of the City's revenue, and I have received from the Director of the Department of Public Works the following letter:

"The effect of the ordinance herewith returned, entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the price of gas from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1927,' will be to wipe out the entire net revenue heretofore received by the City from the United Gas Improvement Company, under the terms of the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

"In the past eight years this income has amounted in the aggregate to \$3,758,477.16. For the year ending September 30, 1905, it amounted to \$668,887.83. Inasmuch as these receipts have shown an increase from year to year, it is not unreasonable to place this amount for the next year at at least \$700,000.

"When the tax rate was fixed at \$1.50 per hundred, it was understood that this would necessitate bringing the assessed value of real estate to approximately near its full valuation, and the fixing of the rate at so low a figure as \$1.50 was based upon a continuance and a normal increase of all revenues derived from sources other than taxation, among which were included the revenues from the lease of the gas works, together with prospective increase in such receipts. So it may clearly be understood that if this ordinance is to be approved it must be with the full knowledge and understanding that the City will be deprived of

revenues to the amount of \$700,000 annually, or will be compelled to raise this amount from some other source.

"Instead of being able to get along with a reduced income, the urgent needs of the City justify an increased income.

"During the past twenty years, forty-eight per cent. of all revenues of the City of Philadelphia have been derived from sources other than taxation; and just in proportion to reduction of miscellaneous revenues from other sources must the City of Philadelphia reduce its expenditures or insist upon raising the revenues from taxation."

I also received a letter from the City Controller, as follows:

"Yours of this date in reference to the ordinance of Councils reducing the price of gas from January 1st next and desiring to be informed whether such action would affect the revenues of the City, received.

"In reply I beg to say that an Act of Assembly April 22, 1905, giving to the Board of Public Education five mills upon the total assessed valuation of real estate largely exceeds the heretofore average appropriation for that purpose and will be greatly increased in the succeeding years. This added to the amount now derived by the city from the terms of the lease of the United Gas Improvement Company, executed November 12, 1897, make an average reduction of the amount subject to appropriation by Councils based upon the last report submitted approximating \$2,500,000 precludes the possibility (in my opinion) of the municipality meeting the increasing expenditures resulting from its rapid growth restoring it from some other source.

"In this connection I desire to call your attention to the annual report of this department for 1905, Table M, showing real estate exemptions of government, church, charitable, and other miscellaneous property of nearly \$90,000,000 from which the City

derives no revenue, save an indirect tax by the consumption of gas."

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

JNO. M. WALTON,
City Controller."

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 6.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street." for the following reason:

The Chief of the Bureau of Highways writes me in regard to same as follows:

"I herewith return an ordinance to reimburse Wm. C. Watson for work done in the change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street, and authorizing the drawing of a warrant in his favor, in the sum of \$1,743.26, without my approval, for the reason that this Bureau has no knowledge of any unusual or extraordinary conditions in connection with Mr. Watson's contract for grading Sedgley avenue from Lawrence to Tenth street.

"We do know that in 1901, Mr. Watson entered suit against the City to recover for extra grading, the depreciation in the value of tools, wages of watchmen

and personal supervision, during the time the work was suspended. We have no knowledge of the suit being withdrawn. It was called for trial on two or three occasions; the City was ready with its defence; but the trial was postponed at the request of Mr. Watson's counsel, S. Davis Page, Esq..

"On February 14, 1901, in reply to reference No. 35, we advised Mr. Wm. C. Haddock, then Director of the Department of Public Works, that we were not aware that there was any additional excavations or filling, that we could not see why there could be a depreciation in the value of tools caused by the performance of the additional work claimed to have been done, and entering fully into the details of the case, and advising the Director that it took him one year and four months to grade one square of the street, for which he claims damages, and that this great length of time was occasioned by the fact that instead of proceeding with the work of grading and furnishing the necessary material for the filling, he used the street as a dump, and had it filled in by carters hauling dirt from cellars.

"If Mr. Watson was justly entitled to this money, he should have pressed his case in court; but this he did not do, and now nearly five years afterward he seeks to be reimbursed by means of an ordinance to Councils for a claim which he is afraid to test in the courts."

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 7.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Callowhill street from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth streets,” for the reason that the Chief of the Bureau of Highways writes me in regard to the same as follows:

“I return herewith an ordinance to authorize the opening of Callowhill street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, without my approval, for the reason that I am in receipt of report from the Assistant of the District, who, after consultation with the District Surveyor, states that the estimated damages would be about \$18,000 and there is no great necessity for the opening of the street at this time. We are of the opinion that the owners of abutting property should dedicate the bed of this street or file a release of damages.”

And the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys also writes:

“This street will in time be a very important highway, but its opening at the present time is not a public necessity. The District Surveyor estimates that its opening by ordinance would probably cost the City \$18,000.”

This is one of the cases to which we have called the attention of your Honorable Bodies where the opening of the street is for the benefit of the builders, and they can very well afford to dedicate this to the City and release it from damages as it will very greatly increase the value of the property remaining.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 8.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue, from Fifth to Ninth street,” for the following reason:

The Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys writes me in regard to same as follows:

“The damages for the opening of this avenue would probably amount to \$40,000. I do not think sufficient public necessity exists at this time to warrant the City in assuming this expense. It is probable that by the time this avenue is necessary for public use considerable portions of it will be dedicated.”

The Director of the Department of Public Works also writes:

“There appears to be no public necessity for the opening of this street at the expense of the City.”

There would be no trouble about the opening of these various streets and avenues if the owners of properties abutting thereon would dedicate to the City the property taken, and release the City from damages for the opening. In every case it is of great material benefit to the property owner, and increases the value of his property.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to an investigation of the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company with the City of Philadelphia, under the lease of November 12, 1897, and to make an appropriation therefor,” because it provides that in the committee of four to be appointed, three of them shall be certified public accountants, to which shall be added the City Controller and one recognized gas expert, and that they shall constitute a committee of auditors and examiners for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the said United Gas Improvement Company. Four of the auditors of the City Controller’s office are employed for periods ranging from six weeks to two months every year since the Gas Lease has been in force, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company, and three certified public accountants could not do any more than the auditors from the City Controller’s office have been in the way of auditing accounts. What we want is a committee composed of business men and experts on which, in my judgment, there should not be more than one certified public accountant who should constitute a board to examine the accounts, and all the work done by the United Gas Improvement Company and the necessity for such work in the preservation and extension of the plant, and also to determine whether such work would come properly within the terms of the lease. If your Honorable Bodies will change this ordinance so as to increase the scope of the investigation and change the requirement of having a majority of the committee certified public accountants, I will immediately sign such an ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 10.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue,” for the reason that the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys writes me as follows:

“The District Surveyor estimates that property in this vicinity is valued at \$15,000 per acre, and about 2 1/2 acres will be taken by the opening of this street.

“I do not think there is sufficient public necessity for its opening at this time to warrant the City in assuming this expense.”

And the Chief of the Bureau of Highways also writes:

“I herewith return an ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue, without my approval, for the reason that this is a very rapidly improving section of the City; building operations are being extended, netting large profits to the builders, and I am of the opinion that they should dedicate the bed of the street and release the City from damages.

“The Assistant of the District reports that the bed of this street will take about 2 1/2 acres of property. The estimated value of the land is \$15,000 per acre and the cost to the City would probably be between \$35,000 and \$40,000 for the opening of this street.”

This is another case in which the streets are being opened for the benefit of the property owners and which should be dedicated and the City released before anything is done.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 11.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Allegheny avenue to Frankford Creek,” for the reason that the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys writes me in regard to the same as follows;

“About nine acres of property will be taken in opening the unopened portion of this street. Property in this vicinity is estimated to be worth \$3,000 per acre. There will also be damages for change of grade.

“This will in time be a very important public highway, but as it is necessary for the development of property as it is for the uses of the public, I think that, if possible, dedication should be required.

“I enclose a plan showing the properties affected by the opening.”

This is another case in which the property should be dedicated, and the whole burden of opening should not be placed upon the City.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 12.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Legislature of Pennsylvania in February, 1906, passed an Act to improve the Civil Service of cities of the first class, which was approved on the fifth of March, 1906, which provided for the appointment of three civil service commissioners, and the appointment by them of certain clerks, examiners and employees. The Act provided that the salaries of the Commissioners should be \$5,000 for the President and \$3,000 each for the other two members. These commissioners have been appointed and have fixed the salaries of the various employees that will be necessary to run the Department, which salaries I have approved, and an ordinance has been drafted by the Civil Service Board to make an appropriation for them for the current year, which I send herewith, as it has my approval.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Philadelphia, for the balance of the year 1906.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, At the extraordinary session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, an act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor, and providing penalties for violations thereof," was duly approved the

fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, providing for the appointment of Civil Service Commissioners by the Mayor of such cities, And Whereas, the Hon. John Weaver, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, did duly appoint, on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, three Civil Service Commissioners, one as President of said Commission at a salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum, the remaining two at salaries of three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum each, one as Secretary thereof:

AND WHEREAS, The said Civil Service Commission by said Act is empowered to "employ a chief examiner and such other clerks, examiners and employees as it may deem necessary or proper to carry out the purposes" of said Act, and further, that "the clerks, examiners and employees shall receive salaries to be fixed by the Civil Service Commission and approved by the Mayor," and Whereas the number and salaries of the said employees have been so fixed by the said Commission and approved by the said Mayor and set forth herein as follows, to wit: a chief Civil Service examiner at two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars per annum; two (2) assistant examiners at one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum each; a chief clerk, at one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum; three (3) stenographers and typewriters, performing also clerical duties, at one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum each; six (6) clerks at nine hundred (900) dollars per annum each; and a messenger and janitor at six hundred (600) dollars per annum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand, five hundred and thirty-nine (21,539) dollars and nineteen (19) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Civil Service Commission for the balance of the year 1906.

Item. 1. To pay the President of the Civil Service Commission three thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (3,965) dollars and five (5) cents, and two (2) Commissioners each two thousand three hundred and eighty-seven

(2,387) dollars and nine (9) cents; total, eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (8,739) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents.

Item 2. To pay the Chief Civil Service examiner one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; two (2) assistant examiners one thousand and sixty-six (1,066) dollar and sixty-six (66) cents each; a chief clerk, one thousand and sixty-six (1,066) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; three (3) stenographers and typewriters, performing also clerical duties, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents each; six (6) clerks, six hundred (600) dollars each; and a messenger and janitor four hundred (400) dollars; total, ten thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (10,799) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents.

Item 3. For incidentals, Civil Service Commission, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising, Civil Service Commission, five hundred (500) dollars.

Warrants shall be drawn by the President or Secretary of the Civil Service Commission in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 13.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Clerk of Common Council to procure a portrait of George McCurdy, Esq.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Clerk of Common Council be, and he is hereby authorized to procure a portrait of George McCurdy, Esquire, President of Common Council, and have it placed upon the walls of Common Council Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee to revise the rules of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of five members be appointed to revise the rules of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 15.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor, asking that he invite the officials of the United Gas Improvement Company to confer with him relative to a possible reduction in the price of gas to the consumer.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to invite officials of the United Gas Improvement Company to confer with him relative to a possible reduction in the price of gas to the consumer, and to report the result of the conference at the next regular meeting of Councils.

APPENDI No. 16.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1906.

MR GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury of view in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at the northwest corner of Broad street, filed this day.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,
Ass't City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re widening of Chestnut street at the northwest corner of Broad street and Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed April 6, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the widening of Chestnut street at the northwest corner of Broad street and Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the following viewers, to wit: Henry C. Atkinson, Horace Yardley, Frank Donaldson, Thomas P. C. Stokes and John O'Donnell, met for organi-

zation at the office of J. Hampton Barnes, Esq., No. 900 Girard Building, Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, on January 5, 1906, at 3 o'clock P. M. Having been examined and found competent and disinterested, they were sworn or affirmed according to law, and organized by electing Horace Yardley, foreman, and Henry C. Atkinson, secretary. The petition for their appointment was read, and the official plan produced, which is filed with this report. A view of the premises was had on January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The subsequent meetings for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, and consultation, were held at Room 571, City Hall, Philadelphia, on January 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 31, and April 2, 1906.

At the meetings for hearing testimony and arguments of counsel the viewers were attended by J. Hampton Barnes, Esq., for the Girard Trust Company, and John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

A review was had on March 14, 1906. At the meeting held on January 23, 1906, Upton H. White, who had been appointed a viewer in place of Samuel T. Janquet resigned, was duly examined and sworn by the foreman of the jury according to law.

And now, after a view and review and careful consideration of the evidence, and considering all the advantages and disadvantages benefits and damages, by reason of the widening of Chestnut street in front of property at the northwest corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, having a frontage on Chestnut street of 139 feet 11 inches and a depth along Broad street of 142 feet, the majority of the viewers find that the said property is damaged, and award to the Girard Trust Company the sum of \$55,000 as damages.

The viewers further find that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited, and direct that the damages awarded shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Francis Donalson,
Henry C. Atkinson,

Horace Yardley.
John O'Donnell.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned viewers do not agree with the majority of their associates, and would award to the said Girard Trust Company the sum of \$50,500 as damages.

Upton H. White,

Thos. P. C. Stokes.

APPENDIX No. 17.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Finance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the relief of the injured and homeless of the City of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The State of California and more particularly the City of San Francisco has been visited by a disastrous earthquake followed by a terrible conflagration, being the most serious calamity that has ever befallen any part of this Republic; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Philadelphia sympathize most keenly for those who have been so frightfully stricken, for from the most authentic information that can be received informs us that over one thousand lives have been taken and thousands upon thousands have been left without a shelter and without food or substance of any kind. Thousands have been seriously injured and are without care or comfort; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, representing the citizens of Philadelphia county, who are ever ready to extend the hand of charity to any sister City upon whom a calamity has been

cast; therefore, to show the sympathy of our people in a substantial form we hereby recommend that the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby requested to report bill making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and the Mayor of the City is requested to transmit the said twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars without delay, to the Mayor of the City of San Francisco, to be used by the Mayor of the City of San Francisco for the relief of the injured and homeless of San Francisco.

APPENDIX No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Presidents of Select and Common Councils to appoint a Committee of both Chambers to confer with Messrs. Baer and Mitchell relative to the settlement of the strike condition by arbitration.

Viewing with alarm the threatened strike condition which now prevails throughout the Anthracite and Bituminous coal regions of our great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and knowing by very bitter experience, the immense destruction of property, loss of life, depreciation of values, and the increased cost of the necessities of life, caused wholly by such continuance of strike condition, we the members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in meeting assembled directly representing one million and a half of citizens of this Commonwealth, who will be directly affected by the continuance of such strike condition feel it our duty at this time to earnestly, emphatically and persistently declare the following, to wit:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the President of Common Council is hereby directed to appoint a Committee of ten members who shall act in conjunction with a like Committee to be appointed by the President of Select Council: and be it further

Resolved, That this Committee, with the Presidents of both Chambers, shall call upon Mr. George F. Baer, President of the Coal Operators' Association, and Mr. John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers' Association, either in this City or in New York, and present to each a copy of these resolutions and state the reason for the presentment of same; and be it further

Resolved, That as history has shown us that the points at issue between Messrs. Baer and Mitchell are capable of a complete, justifiable and honorable adjustment by arbitration, and as the general welfare and peace of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the security of its citizens in their wealth, person and property is paramount to the interest of any corporation, association or institution doing business within its quarters; therefore, we demand that the present points at issue be therefore settled by arbitration; and be it further

Resolved, That we recommend the submitting of said points at issue to the arbitration commission as appointed by the President three years ago and that any vacancy upon such commission caused by stress of business, sickness or death be filled by appointment through the President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby petition the press of Philadelphia to urgently request the other cities and towns within the borders of our Commonwealth have their representatives in Council assembled adopt similar resolutions, so as to give a wider scope and great power to this movement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council is hereby directed to make the necessary arrangements to carry out immediately the provisions of these resolutions, and that any expense incurred in the performance of same shall be charged to Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, April 23, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the relief of the injured and homeless of the City of San Francisco; beg leave to report having considered the same and after increasing the amount to one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, report the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity, and authorizing the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the same," with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Geo. B. Edwards, J. F. Henderson, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Lamond, W. Gustavus Pierce, George McCurdy, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. A. Furnival, David Phillips, Jas. Clark, Wm. H. Kreider.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity, and authorizing the drawing and countersigning of a warrant for the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1906, toward the relief of the sufferers of San Francisco and vicinity; and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw and the City Controller directed to countersign a warrant for the same, to the end that said amount may be transmitted to the Governor of California as speedily as possible.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Revoking the appointments of the members of Common Council to the Committee on Finance, including the vacation of the position of Joseph R. C. McAllister, as Chairman thereof, and empowering and directing the President of Common Council to declare the appointments of the members of Common Council to said Committee vacated, and empowering, directing and authorizing the President of Common Council to appoint twelve members of said Body to membership on the Committee of Finance.

WHEREAS, The Ordinance of April 2, 1887, Section 1, page 168, requires the Joint Committee on Finance to be appointed by the Presidents of Select and Common Council, respectively, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to be selected by the President of Common Council.

AND WHEREAS, The best interests of the both Bodies of Councils are subserved when the Presidents thereof, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee and its members, are working harmoniously to serve the entire people that they represent.

AND WHEREAS, Such vital differences exist between Thomas F. Armstrong, President of Common Council and Joseph R. C. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, with respect to the organization of said Committee, especially its most important division, the Sub-Committee, as to destroy entirely the mutual confidence which should exist between these respective officers.

AND WHEREAS, Such lack of harmony and confidence between said officials may lead to misunderstandings, delays and differences which would be prejudicial to the prompt action by these Councils upon important measures and result disadvantageously to the City of Philadelphia; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

First. That the appointment of the twelve members of Common Council, to the Joint Committee on Finance, as announced by the President of Common Council on the 5th day of April, 1906, be, and the same are hereby revoked, including the position of the said Joseph R. C. McAllister as Chairman of said Committee, which is hereby vacated. And the President of Common Council is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to declare the said appointments to the Joint Committee vacated and annulled.

Second. The President of Common Council is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, in accordance with the Ordinance of April 2, 1887, Section 1, page 168, and the laws and usages in such cases made and provided, to appoint twelve members of Common Council to membership on the Joint Committee of Finance, the same as if the appointments had not heretofore been made to membership on said Committee.

APPENDIX No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have had the honor heretofore to address your Honorable Bodies on the subject of the restoration of Congress Hall, at Sixth and Chestnut streets. I have asked for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to do this work, and I believe that it ought to be done immediately. This has been delayed for several years, and I trust that you will see the necessity of making an appropriation for this at once.

I am also in receipt of a communication from the Honorable James T. Mitchell, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, who is a member of the Independence Hall Commission. The letter is as follows:

“MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:—About twelve months ago the Independence Hall Commission took up the matter of the portraiture of the officers of the French Army and Navy who aided the American cause so materially in the Revolutionary War. It was thought to be time to do justice to the important services rendered both on land and sea by our allies.

Mr. Albert Rosenthal, who was about going abroad, was asked to prepare a list of French officers who, owing to their special service, would be entitled to representation in Independence Hall with their American comrades in arms already there. During his seven months stay abroad he was eminently successful in his search, not only in locating the original portraits, but in copying them and bringing them back to America with him. His own report to the Commission, which I enclose, will best explain the result of his investigation and his work.

At a meeting of the Commission held in February, consideration was given to this report, and it was decided that it was highly desirable to secure this collection for Independence Hall. Since the life of the Commission, the collection of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the framers of the Constitution has been made practically complete. The Justices of the Supreme Court who sat in the Court-Room have been added and additions made to the soldiers and civilians of the Revolutionary period. With this group of the French officers an indispensable addition to the complete Historical portraiture of the Revolutionary War will have been made, and due honor rendered to the French nation.

The Commission, knowing the great interest you have in the old State House and the important collection of portraits housed there, ask your assistance in securing the appropriation of \$7,500 necessary to purchase these portraits.

I will add that each and every portrait on the list is that of an officer whose record showed that he had rendered great service in the War of Independence and was entitled to be thus honored.

These portraits with those of LaFayette, DeKalb, Steuben, Kosciusko and Chastelleux already in Independence Hall, will at once practically complete the portraiture in this direction and add immeasurably to the importance and completeness of the whole collection, already the finest in the country, and one which confers great honor on patriotic Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,
(signed) JAMES T. MITCHELL."

HON. JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The letter which the Chief Justice encloses from the artist, Mr. Rosenthal, is as follows:

Commission of Independence Hall,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report to you the results of my investigation in regard to the portraits of the officers of the French Army and Navy who did signal services in our behalf in the War of the Revolution. It was difficult to make a selection of names, owing to the great number of important officers, who by virtue of rank and services would be justly entitled to representation. The names selected I feel sure will be acceptable to your commission, owing to the pre-eminent services these officers rendered in America, irrespective of their subsequent importance or obscurity of France.

In securing these portraits I am deeply indebted to his Excellency, M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador at Washington; the French Government Officials of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs; M. Nohlae, the Conservator of the Versailles Gallery; M. Clement-Simon, Counsel General of France at Constantinople; M. Vignaud, Secretary of the American Embassy at Paris; the Marquis of Rochambeau, and the Count and Countess St. Sauveur-Bougainville.

Concerning the most important portrait; namely, that of Marshal Rochambeau, the only authentic portrait in existence is a miniature owned by the widow of Count Rochambeau, of Tours, who kindly placed it at my disposition. It is the basis of all the old engravings and other portraits of Rochambeau. The portrait of General Rochambeau, his son, whose very important services were eclipsed by the greater renown of his father, was copied from the original at Chateau Rochambeau, and is interesting as being in the costume of the regiment of Auvergne, which he commanded in America. It is interesting to note that in the portraits the order of Cincinnati seems to be in great favor with the French officers; in some cases that being the only decoration in the portrait. The following list of names indicate the portraits I have copied, or secured the material to develop and finish here. That of Mauduit de Plessis is one I purchased directly from the family and is especially interesting to us as it was he who defended Red Bank so successfully, where the Hessian Donop met his death.

The list was made up after much careful consideration and study here, and with the assistance of such of the French authorities who have made this subject a special study.

Rochambeau (Marshal)	Fersen
Rochambeau (General)	Dumas
Guishen (Admiral)	Le Tonche-Trouville
De Grasse (Admiral)	Custine
De-Estang (Admiral)	Viomesnil
Bougainville	Gouvion
Vergennes	Arthur Dillon
Noailles	de Mauduit de Plessis
Biron	D'Aberville

Armand

A portrait of Louis XVI should be included in the list and with this end in view I made sketches of two of the best known portraits; one a bust and one a full length. This is a matter of consideration for the Committee. The whole length would make a most attractive decorative feature to the Hall and surely the services he rendered to America would justify it.

In putting a figure on this collection I do so with the desire of giving the commission an opportunity of placing in the city's possession, without undue expense, a most important and necessary historical addition to its already important collection. I will sell to the Commission the collection, inclusive of the whole length portrait of Louis XVI, for \$7,500, which will make the average price very little higher than what I received for those I copied in America; notwithstanding the very great expense incurred in going abroad to secure them.

Should this matter be reported upon favorably and the appropriation secured, I would ask the privilege of placing the already finished ones in the possession of the commission and securing pay for them, and the balance to be paid for as finished during the year. Should, however, the commission be unable to secure the full amount of money to cover the entire collection I would be willing to deposit in the hall such as could not be paid for now, until such time as an appropriation would be available, in order that the collection could be held together.

Very respectfully,

(signed) ALBERT ROSENTHAL."

The recommendation of the Commission that we should add the portraits of this group of French officers to the portraits in Independence Hall so as to make a complete historical portraiture of the Revolutionary War is one that must commend itself to every thoughtful and patriotic citizen. We cannot do too much honor to the French Nation who helped this country so greatly during her sore needs in the Revolutionary War, and it is surely a very small return to acquire the portraits of the great French officers who fought so nobly in the War of the Revolution for the cause of American Independence to be placed in Independence Hall alongside those of their compatriots, Marquis d'Lafayette, and that great galaxy of American soldiers and statesmen to whom the country owes its very existence.

I therefore most heartily recommend that an appropriation be made of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars to

acquire these portraits, making a total appropriation for these two purposes of thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION.

Of request to the Board of Public Education, to purchase six properties adjoining the William D. Kelley School, and also two properties adjoining the Robert Morris School, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the purpose of converting the same into a Playground.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be, and is hereby requested to purchase six properties adjoining the William D. Kelley School, Twenty-seventh and Columbia avenue, and also two properties adjoining the Robert Morris School, Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and remove said buildings for the purpose of converting same into a Children's Playground.

APPENDIX No. 23.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Delaware County and Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company relative to the reconstruction of the bridge on the line of Woodland avenue over Cobb's creek.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to confer with the authorities of Delaware County and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and ascertain what part of the cost of a new bridge on the line of Woodland avenue over Cobb's creek, said authorities will pay, and report the result of said conference to these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred communications and bills to make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, and County Prisons, for the year 1906, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), David Phillips, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, J. E. Henderson, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, and County Prisons, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one million five hundred and thirteen thousand nine hundred and*

eighty-nine (1,513,989) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Commissioners, and County Prisons, for the year 1906, viz: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 2, for paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, one hundred and seven thousand three hundred and twenty-six (107,326) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents, of which amount the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (1,751) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents is to pay bill of Mack Paving Company for paving on Fifty-eighth street in front of Baptist Orphanage; three thousand two hundred and seventy-three (3,273) dollars and eleven (11) cents, to pay bill of Barber Asphalt Company, for paving on Whitby avenue, in front of the Baptist Orphanage; one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1,537) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents to pay bill of David McMahon for paving, with interests and costs, on Cressen street along the right-of-way of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad; the Court having decided said right-of-way is not assessable; seven hundred and sixty-four (764) dollars and forty-two (42) cents to pay bill of David McMahon for paving, with interests and costs, on Lawnton street in front of Roxborough Home for Indigent Women: *Provided*, That the bills or liens for said paving be first assigned to the City of Philadelphia for cancellation; to Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, etc., thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; to Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved and gravel streets, etc., (for sprinkling country roads), forty thousand (40,000) dollars; *Provided*, The said amount includes the sprinkling of Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, from Broad street to Penrose Ferry bridge; to Item 6, for grading streets, roads, etc., one hundred thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (100,881) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, of which amount the sum of eight hundred and eighty-one (881) dollars and forty-five (45) cents is to pay bill of Mary C. Donovan, Administratrix of the estate of Stephen J. Donovan, deceased, for grading and paving sidewalks, with interests and costs, on the south-

west side of Kensington avenue, southwest from Allegheny avenue and northwest from G street: *Provided*, The lien for said work be first assigned to the City of Philadelphia; to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to Item 21, for surfacing and re-surfacing unpaved streets and roads, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, subject to further legislation by Councils; to Item 23, for repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire plugs, etc., forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: To Item 6 (emergency item), to pay bill of Edward H. Vare, for removing snow during December, 1905, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 8, for the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 10, for branch sewers and inlets, one hundred and eighty thousand (180,000) dollars; to Item 26, for the construction of new bridges, forty-one thousand five hundred (41,500) dollars; to be expended for the following bridges: On the line of Fifty-eighth street, over the West Chester Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; on the line of Cresson street over Midvale avenue, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; foot bridge on the line of Duval street over the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 27, for the construction of main sewers, three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) dollars, to be expended for the construction of the following main sewers: Wissahickon High Level cut-off sewer on the line of Twenty-fourth street produced, from terminus at the Norristown branch of Philadelphia & Reading Railway, across private property to Stokley street, thence in Stokley street northwestwardly, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; Thomas Run sewer in Florence avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-fourth street, and in Fifty-fourth street, from Florence avenue to Willows avenue, and in Willows avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-third street, thence across private property to Hadfield street and the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; extension of Low Level Intercepting sewer across and along the Wissahickon creek,

from south of Rittenhouse lane through park property to West Walnut lane, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; extension of Frankford Intercepting sewer in Wakeling street, from terminus at Ditman street to Valley street, and in Valley street to point south of Dyre street, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; extension of the Cresheim Creek Intercepting sewer, from present terminus at Moreland avenue and Twenty-sixth street, northward, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Intercepting sewer along Cobb's creek, from a point south of Woodland avenue through private property northwardly, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; Market street (re-construct), between Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth streets, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Rising Sun avenue, from Hutchinson to Ninth street, and Ninth street, from Rising Sun avenue to Butler street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Whitaker street, from Rockland to Loudon street, Loudon street, from Whitaker to Bingham street, and Bingham street from Loudon street to Wyoming avenue, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Jackson street from end of present terminus at Thirty-sixth street, eastward, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 12, for emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 14, for the purchase of materials connected with the repair of machinery, etc., twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars; to Item 25, for repairs to pumping engines, sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eleven (66,811) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents; to Item 28, to pay the John H. Baizley Iron Works for repairing boilers during the year 1905, seven hundred and sixty-seven (767) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents. Department of Public Safety (Director's office): To Item 3, for postage and incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 4, for the payment of bills contracted by the Department of Public Safety in the various Bureaus connected therewith during the year 1905, one thousand five hundred and ninety-nine (1,599) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents. Bureau of Police: To Item 1, for salaries: for salary of official photographer, from June 1st, at the rate of one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum, eight hundred and sixteen (816) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; to Item 10½,

for incidental expenses in the detective division of the Bureau of Police, six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Safety may draw warrants quarterly in advance of the actual expenditure of the money, each warrant to be drawn in the sum of two hundred (200) dollars; said money to provide for an emergency cash fund for the detective bureau; to Item 13, for payment to hospitals for ambulance service, for Polyclinic hospital, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; to Item 20½, for the purchase of motor cycles for patrolmen, purchase of supplies, repairing and maintenance of same, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 5, for cleaning bunk rooms and offices, forty-two (42) dollars; To Item 8, for alterations and repairs to fire houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 1, for salaries of Superintendents for Cliveden Park and Waterview Park, from June 1st, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each per annum, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; for salary of draughtsman, from June 1st, at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, seven hundred (700) dollars; for salary of engineering assistant, from June 1st, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars; for five laborers in Squares, from May 1st, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, one thousand eight hundred and twenty (1,820) dollars; to Item 2, for wages, etc., for eleven laborers at City Hall, one (1) dollar and seventy five (75) cents per day each, and two carpenters, from May 1st, at three (3) dollars and twenty (20) cents per day each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs to market houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; for repairs to City Property, five thousand (5,000) dollars; for repairs to and cleaning public clocks, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs, improvements, etc., in station and patrol houses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 27 for safety air cushions for elevators in City Hall, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 42, for equipping additional elevators and completing landings, etc., northwest corner of City Hall, fifteen thou-

sand (15,000) dollars; to Item 43, for maintenance of City Hall, repairs to rooms, etc., including the alterations of room No. 767, two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (2,857) dollars; to Item 44, for maintenance of City Hall and repairs to rooms, etc., including labor and material for painting iron work of roof, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 45, for erection of buildings for police, fire, patrol and bath houses and improvement of small parks, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office). To Item 1, for salaries, for special agent, from July 1st, at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, six hundred (600) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 35, for the purchase of automobile ambulance and maintenance of the same, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 36, for re-modeling and re-furnishing quarters occupied by male indigent removed to pavilion, Philadelphia Museum, including pay of additional attendants one hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred (126,500) dollars. Department of Supplies: Director's Office: To Item 3, to pay deficiency bills of the year 1905 in the various Bureaus of said Department, four thousand six hundred and fourteen (4,614) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents. Public Health and Charities, Bureau of Health: To Item 2, for stationery and printing, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 5, for the purchase of disinfectant materials, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 9, for horses, vehicles, harness, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 17, for furniture, crockery and house furnishing goods, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 9, for the purchase of horses for van, patrol and mounted service, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 38, for purchase of horses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Mayor: To Item 14, for expenses of commission to investigate cause and extent of water pollution, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 15, to pay bills of experts, auditors, etc., employed by the Mayor for the investigation of filtration and other work, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 35, for

renting, furnishing and maintenance of House of Detention, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons: Reed Street Prison: To Item 1, for flour, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 3, for groceries, and provisions, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 7, for soap, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 14, for miscellaneous expenses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 15, for fuel, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 18, for salaries, for salary of night watchman, from June 1st, at the rate of eight hundred (800) dollars per annum, four hundred and sixty-six (466) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Holmesburg Prison: To Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 3, for groceries and provisions, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 7, for soap, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 8, for drugs and hospital supplies, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 10, for stationery and printing, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 15, for fuel, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 19, for maintenance of electric light plant, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and to Item 25, for new roofs for ward building, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1906, of the monies received from Foreign Insurance Companies," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), David Phillips, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, J. F. Henderson, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to Item 18 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1906, of the monies received from Foreign Insurance Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand-one hundred and sixty-two (1,162) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 18, Firemen's Pension Fund, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1906, being balance of one-half of the net amount received from the two per cent. tax paid upon premiums for the year 1905, by Foreign Insurance Companies, to the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania and now in the possession of the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Sheriff relative to a re-organization of his office, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of re-organizing said office, with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'u*), David Phillips, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. M. DeHaven (for report only), Martin Meizler, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, J. F. Henderson, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing said office.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing said office, viz: From Item 1, Assistant Quarter Sessions Deputy (abolished), seven hundred (700) dollars; one Deputy Sheriff (abolished), from June 1st, five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; one Clerk to Deputy Sheriff (abolished), from May 1st, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 2, three Writ Servers (abolished), two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars; from Item 4, reduction in costs of advertising Sheriff's Proclamation, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; from Item 5, reduction in costs of printing Sheriff's Proclamation, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 6, reduction in expenses of Sheriff's Juries, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; in all, seven thousand two hundred and ninety-three (7,293) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents. To the following: To Item 1, for increasing salary of Personal Deputy from May 1st, from two thousand (2,000) dollars to three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; for salary of Special Deputy (new), from May 1st, at the rate of three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, two thousand (2,000) dollars; for increase of salaries of five Deputies, from June 1st, from one thousand (1,000) dollars to one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum each, five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and thirty-

four (34) cents; for increase of salaries of five Clerks to Deputy Sheriffs from June 1st, from nine hundred (900) dollars to nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars per annum each, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars; for increase of salary of Quarter Sessions Deputy, from seven hundred (700) dollars to eight hundred (800) dollars per annum from May 1st, sixty-six (66) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; to Item 2, for increase of salaries of Solicitors from May 1st, from two thousand (2,000) dollars to three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum each, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents; for increase of salaries of fifteen Writ Servers from May 1st, from seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars to eight hundred (800) dollars per annum each, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 3, for incidentals, stationery, books and law books, one thousand five hundred and sixty-eight (1,568) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work’ ” approved the fourth day of October, A. D. 1905, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), David Phillips, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, J. F. Henderson, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, (for report), Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work," approved the fourth day of October, A. D., 1905.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work" approved the fourth day of October, A. D., 1905, be altered and amended by striking out Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following as Section 4: "That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have deposited along the Delaware river within the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania, at such points as shall be satisfactory to the Department, so much of the material removed from the river channel under this appropriation as can be placed on the Pennsylvania shore with advantage to the State, the owners of property, and in the interest of reducing the total cost of the expenditure herein authorized, it being understood that the depositing of material will be to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works and the United States Engineer in charge of the Improvement of the Delaware river."

All ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 28, 1905, to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1906,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch’n*), David Phillips, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, J. E. Henderson, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved December 28, 1905, to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1, Item 1, of ordinance approved December 28, 1905, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1906,” be altered and amended by striking out the word “Stenographer” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Confidential Clerk.”

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of A. Lincoln Acker, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Thomas L. Hicks, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; and Frank L. Hand, late Chief of the Bureau of Water,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'u*), David Phillips, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, J. F. Henderson, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of A. Lincoln Acker, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Thomas L. Hicks, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; and Frank L. Hand, late Chief of the Bureau of Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of A. Lincoln Acker, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Thomas L. Hicks, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; and Frank L. Hand, late Chief of the Bureau of Water: *Provided* That the City Controller shall first certify in each case that their accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant or warrants against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1906, for the payment of wages due special patrolmen sworn in for duty on election day, November 7, 1905,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch’n*), David Phillips, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, J. F. Henderson, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant or warrants against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1906, for the payment of wages due special patrolmen sworn in for duty on election day, November 7, 1905.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant or warrants against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1906, in the total sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dol-

lars and twenty-five (25) cents for the payment of the salaries of special patrolmen (being 689 in number), at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, sworn in by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, by order of the Mayor, for special duty on election day, November 7, 1905.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the Union rate of wages to stone masens employed in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water),” respectfully report that they have carefully considered and amended the same, and return the annexed bill as amended, with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister. (*Ch’n*), David Phillips, Jacob J. Seeds, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, J. F. Henderson, Geo. A. Furnival, Joseph Clark, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved December 26, 1905, to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1906, relative to rate of wages of stone masons and all other mechanics in the Bureau of Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso in Section 8, Item 2, of ordinance approved December 26, 1905, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1906," be altered and amended by inserting at the end the words "stone masons, and all other mechanics" so that the proviso as amended shall read: "*Provided*, The Union rate of wages be paid to the bricklayers, carpenters, painters, stone masons and all other mechanics."

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Bulletin Company to construct and operate an underground passageway under Juniper and Cuthbert streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Boal, A. Abrahams, George D. Antrechy, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Geo. B. Davis, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Jas. R. Oram, C. L. Dykes, J. F. D. Morris, A. L. Hirsch, John W. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction and maintenance by The Bulletin Company of a tunnel or underground passageway under Juniper and Cuthbert streets, at the intersection of said streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That The Bulletin Company be, and is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a tunnel or underground passageway, twelve feet in width and eight feet six inches in height (inside

measurement), under Juniper and Cuthbert streets, at the intersection of said streets, the centre line of which tunnel to pass through the centre lines of said streets at their intersection: said tunnel or underground passageway shall extend from the basement of the main building of The Bulletin Company at the southeast corner of Juniper and Cuthbert streets to the northwest corner of the annex building of the said Company, at the northwest corner of Juniper and Cuthbert streets, and shall be constructed of iron and stone or reinforced concrete in such manner as to leave the surface of said Juniper and Cuthbert streets, from building line to building line, unbroken and unobstructed and shall be fire-proof. Said tunnel or underground passageway shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance The Bulletin Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said tunnel, and to remove the same upon the passage of an ordinance of Councils to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim against The Society of the Church of Christ, on Germantown avenue, north of Sharpnack street, for the construction of sewer,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, Herbert U. Porter, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, Joshua L. Wildey, John J. Daly, Martin Metzler, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim against "The Society of the Church of Christ" on Germantown avenue, north of Sharpnack street, for the construction of a sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the liens and all costs filed as of C. P. No. 1, June Term, 1895, No. 119, City Solicitor's docket No. 94, page 237, for the construction of sewer in Germantown avenue, one hundred and nine (109) feet three (3) inches northwest of Sharpnack street, for the distance of eighty-one (81) feet eleven and three-quarters ($11\frac{3}{4}$) inches, in the Twenty-second Ward; being the frontage of the property of "The Society of the Church of Christ."

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park the triangular piece of ground bounded by Sixth street, Butler street and Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-third Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, Herbert U. Porter, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, Joshua L. Wildey, John J. Daly, Martin Metzler, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan as a public park the triangular piece of ground bounded by Sixth street, Butler street and Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized to place on the City plan as a public park the triangular piece of ground bounded by Sixth street, Butler street and Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-third Ward: *Provided*, The owner of the ground first deed the same to the City.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, Herbert U. Porter, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, Joshua L. Wildey, John J. Daly, Martin Metzler, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the placing of Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, upon the filing of a bond limiting the damages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and permitted to place Bread street, from Florist street northward, on the City plan, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance approved October 16, 1905, upon the filing of an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages in excess of the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the records liens filed for the construction of sewer in Montgomery avenue, from Memphis to Belgrade street, in front of the Kensington Burial Grounds,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch’n*), C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, Herbert U. Porter, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, Joshua L. Wildey, John J. Daly, Martin Metzler, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the records liens filed for the construction of sewer in Montgomery avenue, from Memphis to Belgrade street, in front of the Kensington Burial Grounds.

WHEREAS, The plot of ground bounded by Palmer street, Montgomery avenue, Memphis and Belgrade streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, known as the Kensington Burial Ground, was bequeathed by the late Governor Andrew Palmer, about the year 1745 as a free burial ground for the poor people of that District, and

WHEREAS, There is no revenue of any nature except the amount of money received for the opening of graves, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and hereby directed to strike from the records liens of Sept. Term, 1904, No. 2850, docket M. L. D. Page 285, filed for the construction of sewer in Montgomery avenue, from Memphis to Belgrade street, in front of the Kensington Burial Ground.

APPENDIX No 37.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Walnut lane,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch’n*), Jas. R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Walnut lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Park Line Drive, between the northwest side of Cliveden street and Walnut lane, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use to its full width as now upon the City plan, including the curved intersection at the east corner of Park Line Drive and Cliveden street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No 38.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, N street, Clearfield street and Mascher street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch’n*), Jas. R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Jasper street, “N” street, Clearfield street and Mascher street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use of their full widths as now upon the City plan, viz:—the unopened portion of Jasper street, from Frankford avenue to Sedgley avenue; “N” street, from Sedgley avenue to Glenwood avenue; Clearfield street, from a point about ninety feet west of Howard street to the west side of Mascher street, and Mascher street, from Clearfield street to Indiana street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages that may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No 39.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Parkway, between Logan Square and Spring Garden street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch'n*), Jas. R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the Parkway between Logan Square and Spring Garden street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the Parkway, between Logan Square and Spring Garden street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said Parkway will be required for public use to its full width, as revised under authority of the ordinance approved January 4, 1906, including the triangular pieces of ground at the junction of intersecting streets included within the lines of said Parkway.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said Parkway; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said Parkway.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of Ludlow, Fifty-third and Fifty-sixth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch'u*), Jas. R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, John H. Halm, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of certain unopened portions of
Ludlow, Fifty-third and Fifty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portions of the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notices said streets will be required for public use, viz: Ludlow street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Fitzwater street, and Fifty-sixth street, from Spruce to Walnut street: *Provided*, That before the notices shall be issued for said Fifty-third street an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall be filed indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of opening the said street, and before the notices for said Fifty-sixth street shall be issued the owners of all the bed of said street, excepting Adelaide L. McCann, owner of eighty-one feet on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth and Spruce streets, shall dedicate the same to the City on the confirmed lines and grades.

SECT. 2. Upon the conditions required in Section 1 having been complied with, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to change the character of pavement to be laid on Ridge avenue, James, Cedar, Womrath, Oakland and Cornwall streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch’n*), Jas. R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, James, Cedar, Womrath, Oakland and Cornwall streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Ridge avenue, between Hermitage and Lemonte streets, as

authorized by ordinance approved February 10, 1906, from granite blocks to best quality of refined natural asphalt; James street, from Bridge to Kennedy street, and Cedar street, from Harrison to Wakeling street, as authorized by ordinance approved December 31, 1903; Womrath street, from Orchard to Tackawanna street, as authorized by ordinance approved February 13, 1901; and Oakland street, from Arrott to Orthodox street, as authorized by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, from asphalt to vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks; and Cornwall street, from G to H streets, as authorized by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, from granite blocks to vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit William Ammann to construct and maintain a cold air pipe under and across Bodine street, north of Green street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch'n*), Jas. R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit William Ammann to construct and maintain a cold air pipe under and across Bodine street, north of Green street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and

is hereby granted to William Ammann to construct and maintain a cold air pipe under and across Bodine street, from the cellar of 610 north Bodine street to the brewery of Binder, Beiderbeck and Schmidheiser on the east side of Bodine street, north of Green street, with the necessary house connections; the said pipe to be used for conveying cold air and shall be of iron and about one and one-half inches in diameter. The work of laying the said pipe shall be commenced within one year from the passage of this ordinance and be done without interfering with any municipal structures, and under and subject to the inspection of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans to be approved by the said Department and the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said William Ammann shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipe, and agreeing to replace the street or pavement torn up by reason of said work in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works; and to remove the said pipe at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a duct under and across Fifteenth street, north of Pennsylvania avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch'n*), Jas. R. Oram, Abraham L. Hirsch, J. F. L. Morris, Edw. A. Noppel, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Wm. Boal, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a duct under and across Fifteenth street, north of Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a duct, twenty inches by thirty-two inches, for the conveyance of electric cables under and across Fifteenth street at a point about ninety feet north of Pennsylvania avenue. The said duct to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall not interfere with any gas or water-pipe or sewers now in the said street. Before a permit shall be issued for the work hereby authorized, the said Burnham, Williams & Co. shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to be responsible for all damage arising from the laying and maintenance of said duct, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the street now paved as shall be disturbed by laying the same. The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *Provided*, That Burnham, Williams & Co. first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend an ordinance approved March 30, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the McKean street Relief Sewer on Broad, Mifflin, Rosewood, Moore, Hicks and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Eli B. Hallowell, Martin Metzler, J. H. Shaw, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Geo. B. Edwards, J. L. Wildey, Wm. Boal, Jas. M. Hazlett, John R. Hart, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved March 30, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the McKean street Relief Sewer on Broad, Mifflin, Rosewood, Moore, Hicks and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia* do ordain, That the ordinance approved March 30, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the McKean street Relief Sewer on Broad, Mifflin, Rosewood, Moore, Hicks and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting in Section 2, after the words "Item 15" the following: "and to any balance remaining in Item 16," so that the last sentence of Section 2 shall read as follows: "Any excess over assessments of property in the construction of this sewer shall be charged to Item 15 and to any balance remaining in Item 16 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1906."

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth street and Catharine street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Eli B. Hallowell, Martin Metzler, J. H. Shaw, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Geo. B. Edwards, J. L. Wildey, Wm. Boal, Jas. M. Hazlett, John R. Hart, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting plot of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth street and Catharine street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate the plot of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fiftieth street and Catharine street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place on the City plan Meade, Hicks, Mole, Natrona, Franklin, Ruby, Wilton, Felton and Salford streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Eli B. Hallowell, Martin Metzler, J. H. Shaw, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Geo. B. Edwards, J. L. Willey, Wm. Boal, Jas. M. Hazlett, John R. Hart, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Meade, Hicks, Mole, Natrona, Franklin, Ruby, Wilton, Felton and Salford streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Meade street, of the width of fifty feet, from Anderson to Twenty-fifth street; Hicks and Mole streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Natrona street, of the width of forty feet, from Susquehanna avenue to Ridge avenue; Natrona street, of the width of forty feet, from Morse to Berks street; Franklin street, of the width of forty feet, from Butler to Luzerne street; Ruby street, of the width of forty feet, from Ludlow to Chestnut street; Wilton street, of the width of forty feet, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Felton street, of the width of forty feet, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Salford street, of the width of forty feet, from Vine to Callowhill street: *Provided*, That before said streets shall

be placed on the plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise by placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike Felton street as now plotted, between Market and Arch streets, from the City plan and to place on the plan Felton and Hirst streets.” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch’n*), Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Eli B. Hallowell, Martin Metzler, J. H. Shaw, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Geo. B. Edwards, J. L. Wildey, Wm. Boal, Jas. M. Hazlett, John R. Hart, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Felton street as now plotted, between Market and Arch streets, from the City plan and to place on the plan Felton and Hirst streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Felton street, between Market and Arch streets, as now plotted, and to place

on the plan Felton and Hirst streets, each of the width of forty feet, between Market and Arch streets: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages caused by reason of striking said street from the plan, and shall dedicate the bed of the new streets on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise by placing said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike Hortter street, from Cliveden avenue to Wissahickon avenue, from the City plan and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets, from Wissahickon avenue to Park Line Drive,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch’n*), Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Eli B. Hallowell, Martin Metzler, J. H. Shaw, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Geo. B. Edwards, J. L. Wilkey, Wm. Boal, Jas. M. Hazlett, John R. Hart, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Hortter street, from Cliveden avenue to Wissahickon avenue, from the City plan and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets, from Wissahickon avenue to Park Line Drive.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Hottter street, from Cliveden avenue to Wissahickon avenue, and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnaek streets, each of the width of sixty feet, from Wissahickon avenue to Park Line Drive: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages caused by reason of striking said street from the plan, and shall dedicate the bed of the new streets on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise by placing said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines on Tacony street or State road, between Cottman street and Holmesburg avenue," respectfully report, that said State road is sixty feet wide, being laid out with thirty-four feet cartway and thirteen feet wide sidewalks. It is occupied by a single track trolley with privilege of double track between Cottman street and Rhawn street. In order to provide a greater space between tracks and curb lines we believe it would be wise to increase the width of the cartway to thirty-six feet with twelve feet sidewalks; also, to correspond with width of cartway and sidewalks of State road southwest from Cottman street. There is at present no permanent curb set on State road between above points; there are a number of trolley, electric light and telegraph poles which would re-

quire resetting from time to time as the curb is set. We therefore submit the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation for your consideration and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, Eli B. Hallowell, Martin Metzler, J. H. Shaw, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Geo. B. Edwards, J. L. Wildey, Wm. Boal, Jas. M. Hazlett, John R. Hart, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the curb lines on Tacony street or State road, between Cottman street and Holmesburg avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the curb lines on Tacony street or State road, between Cottman street and Holmesburg avenue.

APPENDIX No. 50.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of certain gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to change the location of the following lamps, in the Twenty-first Ward, viz.: Two lamps from Charles street, between Ridge and Manayunk avenues, to Seville street, between Manayunk avenue and Pechin street, and one lamp from rear of Loughrey's Coal Yard to rear of Missimer's Coal Yard.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to report to Councils the cause of names of streets not being placed upon the public lamps, sign boards and posts.

WHEREAS, In numerous sections of the City the names of streets are not placed upon the public lamps and at street corners as directed by ordinance of Councils:

AND WHEREAS, Councils have annually made an appropriation for said purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby requested to inform these Councils why this duty has been neglected.

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

To provide for the relief of the shipping interests of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, A year has passed since the State of Pennsylvania, by Act of Assembly, appropriated the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars, for the Deepening and Improving of the Delaware River Channel, and

WHEREAS, Councils during the summer of 1905, by legislation, appropriated a like amount, and

WHEREAS, The plans of the United States Engineer for the project were adopted by the Mayor, and the Department of Public Works under the above legislation, and approved by the Secretary of War, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has called for bids under its own specifications, and the results show that the bids so tendered were greatly in excess of the appropriation, and

WHEREAS, Bids tendered within the appropriation, were rejected because the bidders asked for Government Specifications and measurements, and

WHEREAS, The United States Engineering Department is now engaged in dredging the most difficult part of this work at prices within the appropriation, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby requested to communicate with the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and respectfully request that if not incompatible with public business, he direct the United States Engineer in charge of the Delaware River Project to frame and forward to the Mayor at his earliest convenience, a complete set of specifications for the Delaware River Project from Marcus Hook to Christian street, Philadelphia, providing for Standard United States Measurements, and such other requirements

as to fully comply with the full purport of the Act of Assembly of May 8, 1905, and the Ordinance of Councils, approved October 4, 1905, and

Be it further Resolved, That as soon as such specifications are received, that the Mayor cause the Director of Public Works to immediately and lawfully advertise under these specifications, calling for bids at the earliest possible moment, to the end that the Maritime, Commercial and Transportation interests of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia may have the completed thirty (30) feet Channel at the earliest moment. And

Be it further Resolved, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting or in any manner abridging any work now under way or hereafter performed by the United States Engineering Department in deepening and improving the Channel of the Delaware River along the Water Front of the City and State.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred communications and bills relative to making appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Receiver of Taxes, Sheriff, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (Ch'n), Edw. W. Patton, W. Gustavus Pierce, George McCurdy, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Receiver of Taxes, Sheriff, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (16,267) dollars and forty-four (44) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Receiver of Taxes, Sheriff, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 2, for paving intersections, etc., to pay bill of Vulcanite Paving Co. for paving, with interest and costs, on Sixtieth street, north of Lombard street, in front of St. Mark's M. E. Church, four hundred and thirty-eight (438) dollars and fifty (50) cents: *Provided*, That before said bill shall be paid the lien for said paving shall be first assigned to the City of Philadelphia for cancellation. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 28, for installing hydraulic press in testing laboratory, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau): To Item 8, for use of current and for labor, purchase of material, etc., to pay bills for decoration of City Hall, January 1, 1906. Franklin's Birthday and Franklin Anniversary, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1,873) dollars and forty-two (42) cents. Bureau of City Property: To Item 15½, (new) for maintenance of and repairs to City Morgue, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 19, for patent pavement and repairs, including bath house pools, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Department of Receiver of Taxes: To Item 6½ for compensation of Receiver of Taxes, of the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth, and Forty-first Wards, being amount due in excess of appropriation for 1905, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and two (2) cents. Sheriff: To Item 4, for advertising, to pay bills of Evening Bulletin for advertising Sheriff's Proclamation, November 6, 1905, seventy (70) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Clerks of Councils: To Item 11, for the purpose of

proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the supervision of the Soldiers' Monument Committee, toward defraying expenses of Posts of American Veterans of Foreign Service, Spanish War Veterans, John M. Schofield Command, No. 1, and the Philadelphia Association of Naval Veterans, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) dollars each, one thousand two hundred and forty-two (1,242) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create the position of Confidential Clerk to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, abolishing the position of one Clerk in said office, and increasing the salary of the Clerk to the Superintendent of Police, and to make an appropriation therefor," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Chair*), Edw. W. Patton, W. Gustavus Pierce, George McCurdy, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To create the position of Confidential Clerk to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, abolishing the position of one Clerk in said office, and increasing the salary of the Clerk to the Superintendent of Police, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized to appoint a Confidential Clerk in said office; said appointment to take effect June 1, 1906, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum, and that the position of one Clerk in said office, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby abolished.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Director's office) to Item 1, for additional amount required to pay salary of Confidential Clerk; and that the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars be appropriated to the Bureau of Police, Item 1, to increase salary of the Clerk to the Superintendent of Police, from June 1, 1906, from one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum to one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1905, and now in the City Treasury," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. Gustavus Pierce, George McCurdy, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1905, and now in the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand one hundred and nineteen (6,119) dollars and sixty (60) cents, paid into the City Treasury in accordance with Section 23 of the Act of April 14, 1868, during the year 1905, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. The warrants therefor to be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 2, 1906, entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1906,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. Gustavus Pierce, George McCurdy, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance, approved April 2, 1906, entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1906.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance ap-

proved April 2, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1906," be amended as follows: Amend Item 2 by adding the following: "twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, for the employment of eight trained nurses in the public schools, from October 1, at the rate of fifty (50) dollars per month." Amend Item 6, by striking out the words and figures "fifty-two thousand (52,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures: "fifty thousand eight hundred (50,800) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or other work than that for which they are hired, namely: the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds, (*Ch'n*), Ferdinand Baumgaertel, J. Frank Sherwood, Robert S. Leithead, P. A. Trau, John H. Baizley, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Albert L. Taber, Wm. E. Finley, Samuel Lamond, George D'Autrechy, Wm. C. Gross, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

Forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or other work than that for which they are hired, namely: the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the policemen and

firemen of the said City shall not be permitted to do any mechanical work pertaining to the construction or repairing of police stations and fire houses, such as carpentering, painting, bricklaying, plastering, iron work or any work that pertains to repairs or construction, excepting incidental repairs.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Safety is instructed to see that the terms of the first section of this ordinance is strictly enforced, and that the policemen and firemen of Philadelphia are confined strictly to the work they are employed for, the protection of life and property.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

Relative to summer recess of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when these Councils adjourn on Thursday, June 7, 1906, it shall be to meet on Thursday, September 20, 1906, and that the intervening meetings of said Councils be, and are hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, May 23, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia, have the honor to advise you, that there remains in their hands the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company Stock, heretofore held by them, the sum of \$732,260.14.

During the years 1904 and 1905 we paid for Serial loans maturing during those years, the sum of \$966,000.00 in each of said years, and we are now prepared to make a similar payment for the following serial loans falling due December 31, 1906, amounting to \$736,600.00, viz:

5th Series Loan	Sept. 16, 1892	due Dec. 31, 1903.....	\$50,000.00
3d " "	Feb'y 6, 1893 "	.....	175,000.00
2d " "	Ap'l 3, 1894 "	.....	55,000.00
3d " "	Ap'l 3, 1894 "	.....	150,000.00
2d " "	Nov. 8, 1894 "	.....	136,000.00
2d " "	June 18, 1895 "	.....	60,000.00
2d " "	Sept. 16, 1895 "	.....	60,000.00
2d " "	Dec. 10, 1895 "	.....	50,000.00

Amounting to \$736,000.00

If your Honorable Bodies desire us to do.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,
JNO. M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an ap-

appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the Mayor, for the year 1906," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. W. Adams, W. Gustavus Pierce, Eil B. Hallowell, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, George McCurdy, Wm. C. Gross, Wm. H. Kreider, Joseph Clark.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and the Mayor, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred and five (34,705) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, and the Mayor, for the year 1906, viz: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 1, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Miscellaneous Clerk, from seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars to nine hundred (900) dollars per annum one hundred and five (105) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 29 to widen Lincoln Drive at Walnut Lane Bridge, in Fairmount Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 3, for labor employed in laying water pipe in Locust street, from Seventh to Twenty-fourth street, ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau): To Item 8, for the purpose of illuminating City Hall during the Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party, from June 16th to 21st, inclusive, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 46, for repairs to wharf and pavilion at foot of Bridge street, Bridesburg, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Department of

Supplies, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water: To Item 19, for purchase of material, pipe, etc., for laying a 12-inch main in Locust street, from Seventh to Twenty-fourth street, twelve thousand eight hundred (12,800) dollars. Mayor: To Item 10, Academy of Fine Arts, towards maintenance and support of same, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to salaries and other expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners, accompanied with "An Ordinance making an appropriation for expenses of said Commissioners," beg leave to report having considered and amended the said ordinance and report it back as amended, with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Watson D. Upperman (for report), Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, W. Gustavus Pierce, Eli B. Hallowell, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, Wm. C. Gross, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission for salaries and expenses of said Commission, for the balance of the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand and fifty-four (18,054) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the

Civil Service Commission, for salaries and expenses of said Commission, for the balance of the year 1906, as follows:

Item 1, To pay salary of President and two Civil Service Commissioners, eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (8,739) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents.

Item 2, to pay salaries of the following officers, from June 1, 1906, Chief Civil Service Examiner, at the rate of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; Two Assistant Examiners, at the rate of one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum each; Chief Clerk, at the rate of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum; Stenographer and Typewriter, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; Two Stenographers and Typewriters, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum each; four Clerks at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum each; Messenger and Janitor, at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum; making in all, seven thousand three hundred and fifteen (7,315) dollars.

Item 3, for incidentals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4, for advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Civil Service Commission in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Citizens’ Committee for the entertainment of visitors to the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party,” respectfully report that they have carefully con-

sidered and amended the same, and return the annexed bill as amended, with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, W. Gustavus Pierce, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, Joseph Clark, Jacob J. Seeds, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Citizens' Committee for the entertainment of visitors to the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party.

WHEREAS, Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party to be held in our City the third week in June, and

WHEREAS, a number of distinguished people will visit our City from almost every State in the Union, and in order that these visitors be treated with true Philadelphia hospitality, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, for the entertainment of the visitors on this notable occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, four additional men in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same,” respectfully report that they have carefully reconsidered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. Dellaven, W. Gustavus Pierce, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, Joseph Clark, Jacob J. Seeds, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, one additional engineman, one additional fireman, and four additional hosemen, in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one additional foreman, one additional engineman, one additional fireman, and four additional hosemen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at the same rate of pay as provided for similar positions in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, Item 1, for salaries, for the year 1906, said appointments to date from July 1, 1906.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants

against Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, annual appropriation for the year 1906, to carry into effect Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Surgeon of the Bureau of Police,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, W. Gustavus Pierce, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, Joseph Clark, Jacob J. Seeds, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, James M. Hazlett, Edward W. Patton, Thomas R. Fort, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the salary of the Surgeon of the Bureau of Police.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the annual salary of the Surgeon of the Bureau of Police be, and is hereby increased from eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars to twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, the same to date from May 1, 1906.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants

against Item 1, for Salaries, Bureau of Police, annual appropriation, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1906, to carry into effect Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Rittenhouse Trust Company as a depository of the City's money," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, W. Gustavus Pierce, Martin Metzler, Wm. H. Kreider, Joseph Clark, Jacob J. Seeds, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Eli B. Hallowell, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Edward W. Patton, James M. Hazlett, Thomas R. Fort, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating The Rittenhouse Trust Company as a depository of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Rittenhouse Trust Company be, and is hereby designated as a depository of the City's money; subject, however, to the provisions of the ordinance approved April ninth, 1892.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Arch street, 36 feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, W. Gustavus Pierce, Eli B. Hallowell, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, George McCurdy, Wm. C. Gross, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider.

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase lot or piece of ground situate on north side of Arch street thirty-six (36) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title to all that lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Arch street, thirty-six (36) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward: Containing in front or breadth on the said Arch street eighteen (18) feet, and extending of that width in length or depth northward between lines parallel with the said Twenty-second street, one hundred and two (102) feet to a certain four feet wide alley, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee for House of Detention purposes. The consideration thereof not to exceed the sum of six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars, to be taken out of Item 35, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1906.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to appropriate ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Philadelphia Free Library for payment of rental,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return said bill with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution, discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the matter.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Jacob J. Seeds, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, W. Gustavus Pierce, Eli B. Hallowell, Alex. M. DeHaven, Martin Metzler, George McCurdy, Wm. C. Gross, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to appropriate ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Philadelphia Free Library for payment of rental.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to appropriate ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Philadelphia Free Library for payment of rental.”

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of new bridges, including the work appurtenant thereto, as follows:—On the line of Fifty-eighth street over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad: *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will pay one-half the cost of the same; on the line of Cresson street, over Midvale avenue; and on the line of Duval street over the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad: *Provided*, That the ground necessary for approaches and site be deeded or released to the City by the owners.

SECT. 2. That the cost of said bridges be paid out of Item 26, of the appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys

for the year 1906: *Provided*, That in the event of any of the said bridges costing less than the sum set aside in said item for its construction the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to use the balances or any part thereof for the completion of any of the bridges named herein for which the sum set aside is insufficient.

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award contracts, as provided in existing ordinances and laws, for the construction of the said bridges and work appurtenant thereto, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, and is also authorized to appoint assistants, and inspectors as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, soundings, inspection, tests, transportation, and incidental expenses, not otherwise provided for, out of the appropriation for the cost of said bridges, and is also authorized to join in contract with any Railroad or Railway Company in the construction of any of said bridges for which said Railroad or Railway Company shall contribute a portion of the cost.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City, to indemnify the owners of private property who may be injured by reason of the carrying out of the provisions of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the following main sewers: Extension of Jackson street, Rising Sun avenue and Ninth street, Whittaker avenue, Loudon street and Bingham

street, Extension of Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer, extension of Cresheim Creek Intercepting system, extension of Frankford Intercepting system, reconstruction of Market street sewer, Thomas Run system in Florence avenue, Fifty-fourth street, Willows avenue, Fifty-third street and across private property, Cobbs' creek Intercepting sewer, extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting sewer cut-off, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of the following main sewers:

Extension of Jackson street, Rising Sun avenue and Ninth street, Whitaker avenue, Loudon street and Bingham street, extension of Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer, extension of Cresheim creek Intercepting system, extension of Frankford Intercepting system, reconstruction of Market street sewer, Thomas Run system in Florence avenue, Fifty-fourth street, Willows avenue, Fifty-third street and across private property, Cobbs' creek Intercepting Sewer, extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer Cut-off, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of the following main sewers, viz: Extension of Jackson street sewer, from present terminus at Thirty-sixth street eastward to Thirty-second street. Rising Sun avenue, from Hutchinson street to Ninth street, thence in Ninth street, from Rising Sun

avenue to Butler street. Whitaker avenue, from Rockland street to Loudon street, thence in Loudon street, from Whitaker avenue to Bingham street, thence in Bingham street, from Loudon street to Wyoming avenue. Extension of Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting sewer along the Wissahickon creek through Park property, from a point south of Rittenhouse lane to Walnut lane. Extension of Creshelm Creek Intercepting system in proposed drainage street, from present terminus at Moreland avenue northward to Willow Grove avenue. Extension of Frankford Intercepting system in Wakeling street, from present terminus at Ditman street to Valley street, thence in Valley street, from Wakeling street to present sewer, south of Dyre street. Reconstruction of sewer in Market street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-sixth street, and Thirty-third street, from Market street southward about forty (40) feet. Thomas Run system in Florence avenue, from Fifty-seventh street to Fifty-fourth street, thence in Fifty-fourth street, from Florence avenue to Willows avenue, thence in Willows avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-third street, thence in Fifty-third street, from Willows avenue to line of Hadfield street, thence on line of Hadfield street and across private property to present sewer at West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad. Cobbs' creek Intercepting sewer on the line of Seventy-fifth street, from Cobbs' creek to Grays' avenue, Grays' avenue from Seventy-fifth street to Island avenue, Island avenue, from Grays' avenue to Woodland avenue, thence on the east side of Cobbs' creek through opened and unopened streets and through private property, from Woodland avenue northwardly to Market street. Extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer Cut-off on line of Twenty-fourth street, from present terminus at Norristown Branch of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad across private property to Stokley street, thence in Stokley street to Richmond Branch of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

SECT. 2. The cost of the aforesaid sewers to be paid for out of Item 27 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid sewers costing

less than the sum set aside in said item for its construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to use any balance of the amounts appropriated or any part thereof for the completion of any of the main sewers herein named, for which the sums set aside are insufficient: The Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, borings, inspection, test, transportation and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, out of the appropriation for said sewers.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award contracts in accordance with existing laws and ordinances and plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works. Any excess over assessments of property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to the items for the construction of main sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, No such assessment shall be charged for the sewers authorized by this ordinance where the same are built upon undedicated streets or private property, and where properties are not assessed at full city rates, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages by reason of the construction of any of the herein authorized sewers through private property.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply any balances which may remain in the Item for bridges in the Bureau of Surveys, of the amounts set aside for the construction of certain bridges by ordinances approved August 11, 1904, for the completion of bridges authorized by ordinance approved July 13, 1905," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply any balances which may remain in the Item for Bridges in the Bureau of Surveys, of the amounts set aside for the construction of certain bridges by ordinance approved August 11, 1904, for the completion of bridges authorized by ordinance approved July 13, 1905.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to apply any balances which may remain in the Item for Bridges in the Bureau of Surveys, of the amounts set aside for the construction of certain bridges by ordinance approved August 11, 1904, for the completion of bridges authorized by ordinance approved July 13, 1905.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the erection of porch floors projecting not more than eighteen inches beyond the building line when not resting upon columns, piers or walls built on the sidewalk,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the erection of porch floors projecting not more than eighteen inches beyond the building line when not resting upon columns, piers or walls built on the sidewalk

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, porch floors, with wooden hand-rails and balusters, shall be permitted to be erected in the City of Philadelphia, when the same do not project more than eighteen inches beyond the building line and do not rest upon columns, piers or walls on the sidewalks.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills for the construction of sewers in A, Ann, Atlantic, Armstrong, Boyer, Durham, Elder, Elkhart, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Luzerne, Marvine, Marion, Pemberton, Reinhard, Ruscomb, Sixty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Toronto, and Upland streets, Allegheny Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Parkside, Springfield, Susquehanna, Walton, and Woodbine avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in A, Ann, Atlantic, Armstrong, Boyer, Durham, Elder, Elkhart, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Luzerne, Marvine, Marion, Pemberton, Reinhard, Ruscomb, Sixty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Toronto, and Upland streets, Allegheny, Greenway, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Parkside, Springfield, Susquehanna, Walton, and Woodbine avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in A street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Ann street, from Melvale to Allen street; Atlantic street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street;

Armstrong street, from Penn street to Church lane; Boyer street, from Mt. Airy avenue to a point about five hundred and fifty feet northwest; Durham street, from Cresheim road to Bryan street; Elder street, from Victoria to Thirteenth street; Elkhart street, from Melvale to Allen street; Emerald street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, from a point about two hundred feet north of Wynnefield avenue to Woodbine avenue; Fifty-third street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Webster street; Fifty-ninth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Luzerne street, from Sixth to Ninth street; Marvine street, from Rockland to Loudon street; Marion street, from Ashmead to Hansberry street; Pemberton street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street; Reinhard street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Ruscomb street, from Fifth to Marshall street; Sixty-second street, from Market to Race street; Twenty-third street, from Tioga to Atlantic street; Twenty-fourth street, from Atlantic street to Wissahickon avenue; Toronto street, from Melvale to Allen street; Upland street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Allegheny avenue, (south side, south side only to be assessed), from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth street; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Hunting Park avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Wissahickon avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Parkside avenue, from Wynnefield avenue to Bryn Mawr avenue; Springfield avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Susquehanna avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street; Woodbine avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner

and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance to be charged to the items for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized are assessed at suburban rates, the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place on the City plan Funston, Reno, Fairhill, Reese, Allison, Vogdes, Gross, Theodore, Trinity, Windsor, Avondale and Simpson streets, and Dupue and Somerton avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert C. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan, Funston, Reno, Fairhill, Reese, Allison, Vogdes, Gross, Theodore, Trinity, Windsor, Avondale, and Simpson streets, and Dupue and Somerton avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and di-

rected to place on the City plan Funston and Reno streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Fairhill and Reese streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Porter to Shunk street; Allison and Vogdes streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Gross street, of the width of forty feet, from Elmwood avenue to Dickens avenue; Theodore street, of the width of forty feet, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; Trinity and Windsor streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Sixty-fifth to Avondale street; Avondale and Simpson streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Trinity to Windsor street; Dupue avenue, of the width of sixty feet, from Somerton avenue to Horsham and Byberry road; Somerton avenue, of the width of sixty feet, from Bustleton avenue to Dupue avenue: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be placed on the plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City upon the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise by placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades in the territory bounded by Broad street, Wagner avenue, Old York road and the south line of Windrim avenue; to strike from the City plan and vacate Fisher’s lane and to place upon the City plan Lindley avenue; to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to construct and reconstruct certain bridges and to lay certain additional tracks; and to prescribe certain conditions for carrying the said

authority into effect," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades in the territory bounded by Broad street, Wagner avenue, Old York road and the south line of Windrim avenue; to strike from the City plan and vacate Fisher's lane, and to place upon the City plan Lindley avenue; to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to construct and reconstruct certain bridges and to lay certain additional tracks; and to prescribe certain conditions for carrying the said authority into effect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized to revise the lines and grades of streets within the territory bounded by Broad street, Wagner avenue, Old York road and the south line of Windrim avenue; to strike from the City plan and vacate so much of Fishers' lane, between Broad street and Old York road as does not lie within the lines of Lindley avenue, as hereinafter provided for, and to place upon the City plan Lindley avenue, of the width of sixty (60) feet, from Broad street to Old York road.

SECT. 2. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct a bridge to carry the tracks of its Tabor Branch across Lindley avenue as hereinbefore provided for; to reconstruct the bridges carrying the tracks of the said Tabor Branch across Broad street and Old York road; to construct or reconstruct said bridges so that two additional tracks may be accommodated, and to lay said two additional tracks across and above Broad street, Lindley avenue and Old York road: *Provided*, That

the clear headroom under said bridges shall not be less than it is at present, nor in any instance, less than fourteen (14) feet: *And, further provided*, That before said bridges shall be constructed or reconstructed, or said two additional tracks laid, the plans for the same shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, and copies thereof filed in the Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 3. Before this ordinance shall become effective or confer any authority upon the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, and before the Board of Surveyors may confirm any of the revisions or changes herein authorized, the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall dedicate to the City so much of the property owned by it as may be required to open Lindley avenue as herein authorized to be placed upon the Plan between Broad street and Old York road, and Old York road to its full width as now upon the City plan, between Lindley avenue and Wagner avenue, and Lindley avenue, between Windrim avenue and Old York road, and shall enter into an agreement in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, to at once open, and macadamize Lindley avenue as herein authorized to be placed upon the plan between Broad street and Old York road, and to release the City from any claim for damages the said Railway Company may have by reason of the opening of the said Lindley avenue or by reason of the opening and grading of Old York road as now upon the City plan, between Lindley avenue and Wagner avenue or by reason of the revision, vacation or placing upon the City plan of any street as authorized in Section 1.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 169, bounded by Lebanon avenue, City avenue, Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-eighth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 169, bounded by Lebanon avenue, City avenue, Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 169, bounded by Lebanon avenue, City avenue, Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-eighth street: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City from any and all claims of damages caused by said change of lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades on St. Marks street, from Baltimore avenue south to dead end," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades on St. Marks street, from Baltimore avenue south to dead end.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized to revise the grades on St. Marks street, from Baltimore avenue south to dead end: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City from all damages by reason of said change of grade.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sherman and Pomona streets and the revision of the grades of Washington lane,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sherman and Pomona streets and the revision of the grades of Washington lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Sherman and Pomona streets, from Washington lane to the offset in Sherman street, and also to revise the grades of Washington lane, between Wayne avenue and Greene street: *Provided*, That the bed of Sherman street upon the revised lines, from Washington lane to Pomona street shall first be dedicated to the City of Philadelphia; *And also provided*, That the owners of property on Washington lane affected by the revision of the property on Washington lane affected by the revision of the isfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City against all claims for damages by reason of the revision of the grade on Washington lane and the subsequent grading of the street to the revised grade.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to designate the signal of warning to be sounded by Automobiles or power vehicles within City limits,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds, (*Ch’n*), John H. Baizley, P. A. Trau, J. Frank Sherwood, John Bethke, Robert S. Leitch, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, Albert L. Taber, John

W. Whitaker, John R. Hart, Bernard Ernst, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To designate the signal of warning to be sounded by automobiles or power vehicles within City limits.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this ordinance all automobiles, wagons and other vehicles operated by power other than animal or hand power, shall use and are hereby compelled to carry as a note of alarm or warning that which is commonly known as the foot-horn or horn, sounding one note only, and it shall be unlawful to sound or blow any other contrivance or instrument while being operated within City limits. In case of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by any person operating any vehicle a fine of ten (10) dollars shall be imposed, said fine to be levied and collected as like fines are now levied and collected by law.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance, approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1902, entitled ‘An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power,’ ” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds, (*Ch'n*), John H. Baizley, P. A. Trau,
J. Frank Sherwood, John Bethke, Robert S. Leit-

head, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, Albert L. Taber, John W. Whitaker, John R. Hart, Bernard Ernst, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringham, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance, approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1902, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance, approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1902, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline, or any source of energy other than human or animal power," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 80.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to notify the Railway Company occupying Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, from Broad street to Penrose Ferry bridge, to sprinkle said roads.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to notify the Railway Company occupying Moyamensing avenue and Penrose Ferry road, from Broad street to Penrose Ferry bridge, to sprinkle said roads. Upon the failure of said Railway Company to sprinkle said roads the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to do said work and transmit the bill for the same to the City Solicitor for collection from said Railway Company.

APPENDIX No. 81.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor relative to the effect of the Act of Assembly approved May 23, 1874, concerning the votes of the following members of Common Council, namely: George D. Porter, Twenty-second Ward, W. Gustavus Pierce, Twenty-ninth Ward and John W. Hallahan, 3rd, Thirty-fourth Ward, in favor of passage of Bill No. 30, Common Council Appendix, at meeting of Common Council held May 10th, 1906.

WHEREAS John Weaver, in a communication to Select Council dated Nov. 16, 1905, informed them that "To preserve the peace and prevent rioting on the 6th day of November he appointed six hundred and eighty-nine special patrolmen for service at election at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, and suggested that resolution be passed authorizing payment of special police from fund appropriated to the Department of Public Safety. . . . appended to this was a communication signed "Sheldon Potter," Director Department of Public Safety, stating that these men served and suggested their pay should be \$2.25 per day. Included in this list of six hundred and eighty-nine patrolmen as serving at City headquarters is the name of George D. Porter, No. 648, who is now a member of Common Council, representing the Twenty-second Ward; W. Gustavus Pierce, No. 897, then and now a member of Common Council representing the Twenty-ninth Ward, and John W. Hallahan, 3rd, No. 754, now a member of Common Council, representing the Thirty-fourth Ward, and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of Common Council held May 10, 1906, bill No. 30, Common Council Appendix, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrant or warrants against Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1906, for the payment of wages due special patrolmen sworn in

for duty on election day, November 7, 1905," being on final passage, rule No. 26 of Joint Rules of Select and Common Councils required a vote of two-thirds of the members elected in each branch of Councils to decide same, in the affirmative.

WHEREAS, in Common Council, in accordance with said Rule, was necessary for 57 members to vote aye, being two-thirds of all the members elected to pass said bill, and

WHEREAS, the said bill did receive the requisite 57 votes, among the yeas being recorded the votes of the said G. D. Porter, W. G. Pierce, and John W. Hallahan, 3rd, there-upon the said bill was by the President declared agreed to, and

WHEREAS, The Act of May 23, 1874, provides that a member of Councils voting upon a measure in which he has a personal or private interest, without disclosing the fact, shall in case he votes to carry the measure forfeit his office, and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that the three members of Common Council above named did have a personal or private interest in the ordinance above referred to, and did not disclose the fact, and the votes of each of them being necessary to carry the said measure, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to certify a copy hereof to the City Solicitor, and the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to furnish to Common Council an opinion as to whether in consideration of the facts and the law above recited, the said George D. Porter, W. G. Pierce, and John W. Hallahan, 3rd, have violated the said law, and if any proceedings in law are applicable to said members under the condition herein recited, and if so to advise these Councils thereof.

APPENDIX No. 82.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received a communication from the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company asking that we revise the lines of Cobb's Creek Park as heretofore laid out so that it shall not include a small piece of property which they had acquired for the purpose of building the eastern terminus of their traction line. I submitted the communication to the Director of Public Works, who has had a report upon it from the Chief of the Bureau of Surveys and I enclose the letter from the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company, together with the draft of an ordinance which they attach, and with a plan and letter from the Department of Public Works, with Chief Webster's report thereon.

I would therefore recommend your favorable consideration of the suggestion of the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company.

Yours very truly,.

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor

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Philadelphia, May 23, 1906.

HON JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—The eastern terminus of the Philadelphia & West Chester Traction Company's line is in the centre of the bed of Philadelphia & West Chester Turnpike road on the line which divides the County of Philadelphia from the County of Delaware. Wagon travel on Market street west of Sixty-third street and over the Philadelphia

& West Chester Turnpike is increasing rapidly and cars standing on the tracks of the Philadelphia & West Chester Traction Co, at the terminus, for the purpose of loading and unloading, take up much room on the highway and passengers in order to board or leave cars are compelled to pass through an almost constant stream of wagons between cars and sidewalk.

In order to relieve congestion at this point and add to the safety of the travelling public, the Philadelphia & West Chester Traction Company purchased the only available lot, nearly 100 feet square, at the southwest corner of Sixty-third and Market streets, upon which it was the purpose of the Company to erect an attractive passenger station, into which the cars of the Company were to run for the purpose of loading and unloading.

I find that Cobb's Creek Park, which has been placed on the City plan, includes about two-thirds of the lot so purchased for station purposes and I enclose herewith a plan showing the actual conditions as they now exist; Cobb's Creek Park is shown in green; that portion of Cobb's Creek Park which covers lot of Philadelphia & West Chester Traction Company is shown in dark green.

In view of the fact that the lot at the southwest corner of Sixty-third and Market streets was purchased in order to give better facilities to the travelling public and for public use, I respectfully request that it be eliminated from Cobb's creek Park, which at that point can extend only about 60 feet along the Market street front to the County line and not to Cobb's Creek, which at that point is entirely within Delaware County.

I herewith submit a draft of ordinance for your consideration, which will accomplish the desired result.

Very respectfully.

A. M. TAYLOR,

President.

Philadelphia, May 29, 1906

HON JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 28th instant, enclosing communication from A. M. Taylor, President of the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company, together with an ordinance and plan to release a small piece of property from Cobb's Creek Park that has been included in the ordinance placing it on the City plan, said Company claiming they have bought it for the purpose of erecting a permanent station, received, and was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys who reports thereon as follows:

"In reply to the attached communication relative to the proposed amending of ordinance to place Cobb's Creek Park on the City plan, so as to omit property about one hundred feet square at the southwest corner of Sixty-third and Market streets, I would state that if it is the intention of the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Co. to erect an ornamental terminal at this point, thus doing away with the standing cars on Market street, west of Sixty-third street, the advantages to the general public by this semi-public use of this property would probably counterbalance the detraction from the Park by eliminating this piece of ground. I am led to this conclusion by the fact that the Elevated Railroad and the proposed station at Sixty-third and Market streets obstruct, to a considerable extent, both pedestrian and highway travel at this location and would mar the beauty of any attractive entrance to the Park that might be constructed at this point."

While approving what Chief Engineer Webster has to say, and recommending that provisions be made for the location of a suitable station as indicated by President Taylor in his letter to you, I would call attention to the fact that while the tracks of the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Co. are supposed to be located west of the line dividing Delaware County from Philadelphia County, the greater portion of the lot which they state they have purchased will be found on the Philadelphia County side.

In this connection I would also note that the tracks of the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Co., have already been connected with the tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., at or near the dividing line of the two counties, and that the trolley wires are now within one or two feet of one another under the elevated structure.

I do not know at this writing if there has been any authority given to make the connection between these two roads, but deem it my duty to point this matter out for your consideration, as it would indicate the intention of the above mentioned companies to run their cars interchangeably from the line belonging to either or both of the companies.

I herewith return the communication from A. M. Taylor, with draft of plan and ordinance.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS L. HICKS,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved June 27, 1904, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a drive or parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's creek, and to place upon the plan tracts of ground as open public places and park between said avenue and Cobb's creek, for the health and enjoyment of the people."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a drive or parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's creek, and to place upon the plan tracts of ground as open public places and park between said avenue and Cobb's creek for the health and enjoyment of the people," approved the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1904, be altered and amended by striking out all of Section 2, following the words "for the health and enjoyment of the people," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: All that portion lying between the proposed Cobb's creek avenue and Cobb's creek and

bounded on the north by a line parallel with and a distance of one hundred feet southward from the south side of Market street and on the southwest and south by Sixty-first street and Baltimore avenue, containing seventy-four and a half acres more or less. Also the portion lying between the proposed avenue and Cobb's creek, and bounded on the north by the north side of Hoffman avenue, and on the southwest by Mt. Moriah Cemetery, containing thirty-four acres more or less. Also the portion lying between the proposed avenue and Cobb's creek south of the Mt. Moriah Cemetery and to Woodland avenue, containing twenty acres, more or less.

APPENDIX No. 83.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Some few days ago I had a conversation with Dr. Wright, the Chaplain of the Receiving ship "Lancaster," of the League Island Navy Yard, and Mr. W. B. Miller, the National Secretary of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association, in regard to erecting near League Island, a Philadelphia Branch of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association, for the use of the men in the Navy Yard.

The Young Men's Christian Association now have branches in Brooklyn, Norfolk, Newport, Vallejo, Cavite and Olongapo, P. I. and San Juan, P. R.

I said to them that I should be very glad to do all in my power to aid them to erect the building as near to the Navy Yard as was possible, and that I could see no reason why the City should not permit them to use a small part of League Island Park, as a building of this nature would be a benefit to the sailors and marines, who are constantly coming to the Navy Yard and would really be an attractive feature of League Island Park.

I attach hereto a letter from Mr. Miller to me on the subject.

I would suggest that an ordinance be passed permitting the Naval Young Men's Christian Association to use an acre of the ground for putting up a branch of the Association. It could be arranged that it should be leased to the Young Men's Christian Association for a long period of years, say fifty or seventy-five years, at a nominal rental of one dollar a year.

Commending this to your early consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor,

Philadelphia, May 29, 1906.

HON JOHN WEAVER,

Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR MR MAYOR:—Referring to our interview with you a few days ago concerning the matter of site for the Philadelphia Branch of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association, I would say that the plan of this organization is to establish branches in our Navy Yard centers for the use of the enlisted men of the navy just as rapidly as possible. We now have branches in Brooklyn, Norfolk, Newport, Vallejo, Cavite and Olongapo, P. I., and San Juan, P. R. It is our intention to open a branch in Philadelphia in temporary quarters July 1.

I understand that the City of Philadelphia owns five hundred acres in the immediate vicinity of the Navy Yard. I am writing to ask whether the authorities would not be willing to set aside say, an acre of this land, suitably located, upon which could be erected a permanent building for the use of the Naval Branch. This is a movement that ought to appeal to the citizens of Philadelphia especially in view of the fact that so large a number of the men of the navy visit your city every year.

At Brooklyn we have erected a building costing about \$400,000; at Norfolk we plan to spend about \$250,000; at Vallejo the building is less expensive because not so many men visit that port, and the same would be true of Newport. These buildings are run on a common sense basis and are constantly thronged with the men during their liberty hours.

The enclosed pamphlet will give you some information concerning the use of these buildings during the past year.

Commending the matter to your kindly consideration and thanking you for the courtesy shown to us in the matter, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

W. B. MILLAR.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1906, under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th of February, 1904, pursuant to ordinance of Councils, approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1904," respectfully report that they have carefully considered and amended the same, and return the annexed bill as amended, with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. A. Furnival, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1906, under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th day of February, 1904, pursuant to ordinance of Councils, approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1904.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1906, under the agreement between the City of Philadelphia, and the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated the 20th day of February, 1904, pursuant to ordinance of Councils dated January 11, 1904, viz.: for the maintenance of the West Philadelphia Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia, three thousand three hundred and eleven (3,311) dollars; for the maintenance of the Lehigh avenue branch of the Free Library, four thousand five hundred and fifty-three (4,553) dollars; for the maintenance of the Frankford Branch of the Free Library, two thousand four hundred and seventy-nine (2,479) dollars; for the maintenance of the Tacony Branch of the Free Library, one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (1,657) dollars: *Provided*, That the same shall be paid in part payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars per annum, payable for the maintenance of the Branch Library buildings erected or to be erected out of the funds provided by Mr. Andrew Carnegie under the above mentioned agreement, dated the 20th day of February, 1904: *Provided, also*, That payment be made in two instalments on the first day of July and the first day of October, 1906, in advance.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, and Supplies, for the year 1906," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. A. Furnival, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, and Supplies, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, and Supplies, for the year 1906, viz: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 15, for estimated interest, etc., one hundred and twenty thousand six hundred and forty-three (120,643) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents. Department of Public Works (Bureau

of Highways): From Item 1, for salaries, five hundred (500) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): From Item 1, for salaries, eight hundred and thirty (830) dollars; in all, one hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (121,973) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents. To the following: City Commissioners: To Item 35, for carrying into effect the personal registration act for division registrars, sixty-eight thousand four hundred (68,400) dollars; to Board of Registrars, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; rent of division houses, seventeen thousand one hundred (17,100) dollars; printing, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; clerk hire for Board of Registrars and miscellaneous expenses, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 11, for incidentals and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars; To Item 35, for repaving streets occupied by Passenger Railway Companies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 10, for branch sewers, to pay bill of Robert P. Ryan, for construction of sewer with interest and costs in Locust street, west of Fifty-first street, in front of the First Philadelphia Church of the Seventh Day Adventists, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents: *Provided*, The lien for said sewer be first assigned to the City of Philadelphia for cancellation. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 3, for postage, advertising and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 3, for postage and incidental expenses, eight hundred and thirty (830) dollars; to Item 7, for special sanitary inspection and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health, five hundred (500) dollars. Department of Supplies, Bureau of Health, to Item 4, for the purchase of vaccine virus, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills relative to the improvement of Waterview and Weccacoe Parks, and for laying patent pavement around Athletic Park, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill authorizing a transfer with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. A. Furnival, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer from the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for improving small parks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer and the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), viz.: City Treasurer, From Item 15, for estimated interest, etc., fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars; to Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 47, for improvement of Waterview Park, four thousand (4,000) dollars; for improvement of Weccacoe Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars, and for laying patent pavement around Athletic Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street.” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, accompanied with a resolution to publish a loan bill.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. A. Furnival, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in not less than two newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, daily for four weeks, the draft of the ordinance introduced in Common Council on Thursday, May 24, 1906, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway,

from Front street to Richmond street," and that the said clerk at a meeting of Common Council, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication shall present to Common Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the said publication shall have been made.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow at such times and in such proportion as in his judgment the best interest of the City demand, from the highest bidder or bidders, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums which in the aggregate shall not exceed four million (4,000,000) dollars, to be expended as provided for in the second section of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The money raised by the loan or loans authorized by the first section of this ordinance shall be expended as follows: For the removal of grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars, or so much as may be necessary, and along the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars, or so much as may be necessary.

SECT. 3. Interest on the said loan at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, half yearly, at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. Certi-

ificates of the said loan shall be in the usual form, in such amounts as the lender may require, in the sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiples, in registered or coupon form, and it shall be expressed in the said certificates that the loan therein mentioned is payable thirty years after date thereof, and that the principal and interest on the said loan are payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all taxes.

SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there is hereby, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of five and three-quarters ($5\frac{3}{4}$) per centum. on the par value of such certificates so issued to pay the interest, also the principal of such loan, within thirty years, and there is hereby annually appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds out of the tax so collected a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan; also the principal thereof, within thirty years, and as the same becomes payable. The appropriation for interest to be paid semi-annually, and for the Sinking Fund quarterly to the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, being 'An Ordinance to apportion the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, out of the sixteen million (16,000,000) dollars loan, for the purchase of sites and the erection of Police, Patrol and Fire houses,' approved the 27th day of June, 1904," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Geo. A. Furnival, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, Alex.

M. DeHaven, (for report), Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, being "An Ordinance to apportion the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, out of the sixteen million (16,000,000) dollar loan, for the purchase of sites and the erection of Police, Patrol and Fire Houses, approved the 27th day of June, 1904."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance of Councils approved the 27th day of June, 1904, being "An Ordinance to apportion the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, out of the Sixteen Million (16,000,000) Dollar Loan, for the purchase of sites and the erection of Police, Patrol and Fire Houses," be and is hereby amended by adding the following: *Provided*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized and directed to use and expend for the purchase of such sites for, and the erection of, such Police, Patrol and Fire houses, as he may deem necessary, all unexpended balances left and remaining to the credit of the respective items provided for in the ordinance in question, on the first day of June, 1906; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign, such warrants as may be issued by the Department of Public Safety, to carry the same into effect.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and

fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Geo. A. Furnival, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, Alex. M. Dellaven, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1906, (except such as are marked agricultural and farm land, and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1907, as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor the sum of five (5) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools the sum of thirty (30) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt and for the Sinking Funds the sum of thirty (30) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of fifteen (15) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and City property, the sum of five (5) cents.

Item 9. For fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of six (6) cents.

Item 12. For Health, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-six (26) cents; and said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "Agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied, and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid during the months of January, February and March, a discount of one per cent. shall be allowed, after the last day of March a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed if paid on or before the 30th day of June. During the months of July and August no discounts shall be allowed and no penalties shall be imposed. If paid after the 31st day of August and on or before the 30th day of September, an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid on or before the 31st day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid on or before the 30th day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid on or before the 31st day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. and the cost of advertising

added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Smedley Construction Company and The Owego Bridge Company,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Geo. A. Furnival, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Smedley Construction Company and The Owego Bridge Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Smedley Construction Company for the construction of a bridge on the line of Wyoming avenue over the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad, in the Forty-second Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and

that The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Penna., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Smedley Construction Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

That the contract of The Owego Bridge Company for the construction of a new west approach to the Spring Garden street bridge over the Schnylkill river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Penna., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said The Owego Bridge Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of ninety-six thousand (96,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one additional Lieutenant in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salary of the same,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Geo. A. Furnival, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint one additional Lieutenant, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from July 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salary of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one additional Lieutenant, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at the same salary as stipulated in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1906, for similar position, the same to date from July 1, 1906.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants against Item 1, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, annual appropriation for the year 1906, to carry into effect Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, relative to the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company stock, accompanied with a resolution requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to redeem Serial loans due and payable December 31, 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'u*), Geo. A. Furnival, W. Gustavus Pierce, Jas. M. Hazlett, George McCurdy, Alex. M. DeHaven, Joseph Clark, Wm. H. Kreider, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Sinking Fund Commissioners to redeem Serial loans due and payable December 31, 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Sinking Fund Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to pay the following Serial Loans due December 31, 1906, viz: Fifth Series Loan, April 16, 1892, due December 31, 1906, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; Third Series Loan, Feb'y 6, 1893, due December 31, 1906, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars; Second Series Loan, April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1906, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars; Third Series Loan, April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1906, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; Second Series Loan, November 8, 1894, due December 31, 1906, one hundred and thirty-six thousand (136,000) dollars; Second Series Loan, June 18, 1895, due December 31, 1906, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars; Second Series Loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due December 31, 1906, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars; Second Series Loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due December 31, 1906, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; making a total of seven hundred and thirty-six thousand (736,000) dollars; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, May 29, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to issue licenses to the Peoples’ Vehicle Company to run automobile omnibuses on Broad, Market, Third, Fourth, Dock, Diamond, Dauphin, Aspen, Hamilton, Thirty-second, Spring Garden, Fortieth, Forty-first, Locust, Walnut streets, Delaware, Parkside, Lancaster, Ridge and Hunting Park avenues and the Parkway,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*). Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. L. Morris, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John W. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. L. Dykes, Edw. A. Noppel, A. Abrahams, Wm. Boal, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to issue licenses to the Peoples’ Vehicle Company to run automobile omnibuses on Broad, Market, Third, Fourth, Dock, Diamond, Dauphin, Aspen, Hamilton, Thirty-second, Spring Garden, Fortieth, Forty-first, Locust, and Walnut streets, Delaware, Parkside, Lancaster, Ridge, and Hunting Park avenues and the Parkway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to issue licenses to the Peoples’ Vehicle Company to run omnibuses, drawn or propelled by automobile

power, on the streets, avenues, and parkways, in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter named: On Broad street, from League Island to the City line and return; on Market street, from Broad to the Delaware river and return; on Delaware avenue, from Callowhill to Dock, Dock to Third, Third to Market, both ways; on Diamond street, from Front to Ridge avenue, Ridge avenue, from Diamond to Dauphin; Dauphin street, from Ridge avenue to Park entrance, and return; on the Parkway, from Twenty-sixth street to Broad, to Locust, to Fourth; Fourth street, to Walnut, to Delaware avenue; return on Walnut to Broad, to Parkway, to Twenty-sixth street; on Aspen street, from Haverford avenue to Lancaster avenue, Lancaster avenue to Hamilton, Hamilton to Thirty-second, to Spring Garden, to Broad, to South Penn Square, return to Spring Garden, to Lancaster avenue, to Aspen, to Haverford avenue. On Forty-first street, from Parkside avenue to Lancaster avenue, to Thirty-ninth, to Walnut, Walnut to Broad, Broad to Filbert. Return to Walnut, to Fortieth, to Parkside avenue, to Forty-first, with the privilege of using such other streets as are necessary to reach barn or garage: *Provided*, That when any street, avenue or parkway on its route or routes becomes impassable from any cause, the Company may use other streets until the obstruction is removed.

SECT. 2. Before any license shall issue, the said Peoples' Vehicle Company shall pay to the Receiver of Taxes of the City of Philadelphia, on or before the first day of April, for the use of the said City, for each license for which they have applied, and annually thereafter as follows: For each vehicle seating twenty (20) passengers, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars; For each vehicle seating thirty passengers, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; for each vehicle seating forty passengers, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars. The weight of each vehicle, loaded, shall not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds. Licenses issued after April 1, shall be charged for a full year.

SECT. 3. Each vehicle equipped with resilient tires, may have axles of equal length, and when tractors are employed, the axles thereof shall be shorter than the axles of the omnibuses.

SECT. 4. The omnibuses of the said Peoples' Vehicle Company may receive and deliver passengers at every intersecting main street, and have stands at every terminal, and for charge for a single fare for a continuous ride shall not exceed five cents, six tickets to be sold for twenty-five cents, and twenty-five tickets for one dollar. On Saturdays between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., public school children shall be carried on all vehicles running to and from the parks, for a fare of two cents, for a continuous ride. On other school days, between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. where accompanied by their teachers, the public school children shall be carried to and from any point of public interest on the routes for a fare of two cents for a continuous ride: *Provided, however,* That parlor or lady cars may be run on which a higher rate may be charged. The Company shall commence operations within one year.

SECT. 5. That Sections 3 and 4 of an ordinance regulating the running of omnibuses, approved March 7, 1893, is not to be construed as applying to the Peoples' Vehicle Company.

SECT. 6. This franchise is granted to the Peoples' Vehicle Company for a period of twenty-five years. At the termination thereof, the Councils may renew the same for a like period, or the City may acquire the rolling stock at its appraised value, the Company to appoint one Appraiser, the City, a third to be chosen by the other two.

SECT. 7. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Peoples' Vehicle Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, binding itself to comply with all ordinances now passed or which may hereafter be passed regulating the running of omnibuses or other vehicles on the streets of the City, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Theodore Presser to construct a bridge over and across Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. L. Morris, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John W. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. L. Dykes, Edw. A. Noppel, A. Abrahams, Wm. Boal, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Theodore Presser to construct a bridge over and across Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Theodore Presser to construct a bridge over and across Ionic street, west of Seventeenth street, for the purpose of connecting the rear of premises No. 1714 Chestnut street with premises No. 1716 Ionic street. The said bridge to be of steel frame covered with sheet metal and glass, and not to exceed six feet in width and twelve feet in height and have a clearance of not less than twenty-one feet above the curb height, and shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance the said Theodore Presser shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting

the City from all damages by reason of the construction of and maintenance of said bridge and to remove the same at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Charles Hey to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Thirty-second and Thompson streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. E. L. Morris, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John W. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. L. Dykes, Edw. A. Noppel, A. Abrahams, Wm. Boal, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Charles Hey to lay and maintain a conduit under and across Thirty-second and Thompson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Charles Hey to lay and maintain an iron conduit not exceeding one foot square, for the transmission of power, from the southeast corner of Thirty-second and Thompson street to the northwest corner of the same, connecting a proposed Ice Plant on the southeast corner with Weger Brothers Brewery on the northwest corner. The

said conduit to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall not interfere with any gas or water pipe or sewers now in the said streets. Before a permit shall be issued for the work hereby authorized the said Charles Hey shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to be responsible for all damages arising from the laying and maintenance of said conduit, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the streets now paved as shall be disturbed by laying the same. The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *Provided*, That the said Charles Hey first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch’n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. L. Morris, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John W. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. L. Dykes, Edw. A. Noppel, A. Abrahams, Wm. Boal, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge across Cambridge street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Commonwealth Brewing Company to construct an iron bridge over and across Cambridge street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, to connect their boiler house with brewery; said bridge shall not exceed six feet wide nor nine feet high and shall have a clearance of at least twenty-two feet above the curb line and be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said, The Commonwealth Brewing Company shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time and the bridge removed upon the passage of an ordinance of Councils to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills authorizing the grading of A, Alder, American, Atlantic, Beulah, Camac, Cecil, Chew, Christian, Clearview, Dawson, Decatur, Dickinson, Ditman, Dover, E, Eighteenth, Ellet, Emerald, F, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Franklin, Gorgas, Gross, Haywood, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pratt, Reed, Reinhard, Ritner, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-sixth, Sartain, Sedgwick, Somerset, Taylor, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Taney, Theodore, Tioga, Upland,

Walnut, Warnock, Webster, Westmoreland, Wilton and Wolf streets, Worrells court, Broomall, Greenway, Kingsessing, Lebanon, Passyunk, Springfield, Thomas, Washington and Whitby avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. L. Morris, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John W. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. L. Dykes, Edw. A. Noppel, A. Abrahams, Wm. Beal, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of A, Alder, American, Atlantic, Beulah, Camac, Cecil, Chew, Christian, Clearview, Dawson, Decatur, Dickinson, Ditman, Dover, E. Eighteenth, Ellet, Emerald, F. Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Franklin, Gorgas, Gross, Haywood, Jackson, Jessup, Judson, Lawrence, Lindenwood, Mitchell, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pratt, Reed, Reinhard, Ritner, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-sixth, Sartain, Sedgwick, Somerset, Taylor, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, Tancý, Theodore, Tioga, Upland, Walnut, Warnock, Webster, Westmoreland, Wilton, and Wolf streets, Worrells court, Broomall, Greenway, Kingsessing, Lebanon, Passyunk, Springfield, Thomas, Washington, Whitby and Willows avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets, to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz: A street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Alder street, from Porter to Shunk street; American street, east side, from Cambria to Indiana street; American street, from Lippincott street to Allegheny avenue; Atlantic street,

from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Beulah street, from Porter to Shunk street; Canac street, from Moyamensing avenue to Shunk street; Cecil street, from Spruce to Locust street; Chew street, from Third to Fifth street; Christian street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Clearview street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Gorgas street; Dawson street, from Ridge avenue to Righter street; Decatur street, of the width of forty feet as now open, from Torresdale avenue to Cottage street, and for replacing macadamizing; Dickinson street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street; Ditman street, of the width of thirty-three feet as now open, from Decatur to Rhawn street, and for replacing macadamizing; Dover street, from Dickinson to Tasker; E street, from Ontario to Tioga; Eighteenth street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue; Ellet street, from Boyer to Sprague street; Emerald street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street; F street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street; Fifty-second street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-third street, from Woodland avenue to Kingessing avenue; Fifty-fourth street, from Kingessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Christian street to Cedar avenue; Franklin street, from Porter to Shunk street; Gorgas street, of the width of sixty feet, from Boyer to Sprague street; and opened portion, from Sprague to Anderson street, and for replacing macadamizing; Gross street, from Elmwood avenue to Dickens avenue; Haywood street, from Krail street west to dead end; Jackson street, of the width of forty feet as now open, from Decatur to Rhawn street, and for replacing macadamizing; Jessup street, from Porter to Shunk street; Judson street, from Ontario to Atlantic street; Lawrence street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue; Lindenwood street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Mitchell street, from Pennsdale to Rector street; Monmouth street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue; Nineteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue; Nineteenth street, from Wolf to Ritner street; Ontario street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, Pratt street, from Worth street to Torresdale avenue; Reed street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street; Reinhard street, from

Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Ritner street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Seventeenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue; Seventeenth street, from Juniata to Cayuga street; Sixty-first street, from Master to Media street; Sixty-first street, from Woodland avenue to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Sixty-second street, from Market to Race street; Sixty-fourth street, from Elmwood avenue to Dicks avenue; Sixty-sixth street, from Greenway avenue to Upland street; Sartain street, from Porter to Shunk street; Sedgwick street, from Greene to McCallum street; Somerset street, from Twentieth street to a point about two hundred and ninety feet east of Nineteenth street; Taylor street, from Wharton to Dickinson street; Twelfth street, from Sixty-ninth avenue north to Seventieth avenue north; Twentieth street, from Wolf to Ritner street; Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Passyunk avenue; Twenty-third street, from Tioga to Ontario street; Twenty-fourth street, from Ontario street to Hunting Park avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from Point Breeze avenue to Passyunk avenue; Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Taney street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Theodore street, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; Tioga street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Upland street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Walnut street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Warnock street, from Porter to Shunk street; Webster street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street; Westmoreland street, from Lawrence to Fifth street; Wilton street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Wolf street, from Twentieth street to Passyunk avenue; Worrells court, from Gillingham to Plum street; Broomall avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-first to Paxon street; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Lebanon avenue, from eighty feet east to eighty feet west of Sixty-sixth street; Passyunk avenue, south side, from Jackson to Twenty-first street; Springfield avenue, from Fiftieth to St. Bernard street; Thomas avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Washington avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh

street; Whitby avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad; Willows avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the paving of A, Alder, Allison, Allengrove, American, Atlantic, Catharine, Camac, Cecil, Cornwall, Crystal, E, Elder, Emerald, F, Fitzwater, Franklin, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Gross, Iseminger, Jessup, Judson, Marshall, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pemberton, Reed, Reinhard, Seventh, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Somerset, Salford, Sartain, Spring, Tampa, Taney, Theodore, Thayer, Tioga, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Upland, Vogdes, Warnock, Webster, Wensley, Westmoreland, Wilton, Wolf, Yewdall, Armstrong, Bancroft, Beulah, Chadwick, Dover, Durham, Dupont, Eighteenth, Lemont, Marion, Sixtieth, Smedley, and Haywood streets, Broomall, Chester, Glenwood, Greenway, Grays, Kingessing and Willow avenues, respectfully report

that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. L. Morris, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John W. Hahn, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, W. A. Miller, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. L. Dykes, Edw. A. Noppel, A. Abrahams, Wm. Boal, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the paving of A, Alder, Allison, Allengrove, American, Atlantic, Catharine, Camac, Cecil, Cornwall, Crystal, E, Elder, Emerald, F, Fitzwater, Franklin, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Gross, Iseminger, Jessup, Judson, Marshall, Monmouth, Nineteenth, Ontario, Pemberton, Reed, Reinhard, Seventh, Seventeenth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Somerset, Salford, Sartain, Spring, Tampa, Taney, Theodore, Thayer, Tioga, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Upland, Vogdes, Warnock, Webster, Wensley, Westmoreland, Wilton, Wolf, Yewdall, Armstrong, Bancroft, Beulah, Chadwick, Dover, Durham, Dupont, Eighteenth, Lemont, Marion, Sixtieth, Smedley and Haywood streets, Broomall, Chester, Glenwood, Greenway, Grays, Kingsessing and Willows avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz: A street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Alder street, from Porter to Shunk street; Allison street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Allengrove street, from Frankford avenue to Cedar street; American street, from Lippincott street to Allegheny avenue; Atlantic street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Catharine street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Camac street, Moyamensing avenue to Shunk street;

Cecil street, from Spruce to Locust street; Cornwall street, from Third to American street; Cornwall street from E to F street; Crystal street, from Ontario to Tioga street; E street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Elder street, from Erie avenue to Venango street; Emerald street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; F street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Fitzwater street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Fitzwater street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Franklin street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Fifty-second street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-third street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Fifty-fourth street, from Catharine to Fitzwater street; Fifty-fourth street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-fifth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar to Webster street; Gross street, from Elmwood avenue to Dickens avenue; Isenminger street, from Moyamensing avenue to Shunk street; Jessup street, from Porter to Shunk street; Judson street, from Ontario to Atlantic street; Marshall street, from Luzerne to Lycoming street; Monmouth street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue; Nineteenth street, from McKean to Jackson street; Nineteenth street, from Wolf to Ritner street; Ontario street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, without a sewer being first constructed or water pipe laid; Pemberton street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street; Reed street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street; Reinhard street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Seventh street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street; Sixty-first, from Grays avenue to Elmwood avenue; Sixty-first street, from Woodland avenue to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Sixty-first street, from Master to Media street; Sixty-second street, from Woodland avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; Sixty-second street, from Market to Race street; Somerset street, from Twentieth street to a point about two hundred and ninety feet east of Nineteenth street; Salford street, from Vine to Callowhill street; Sar-

tain street, from Porter to Shunk street; Spring street, from Vogdes to Fifty-fifth street, Tampa street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Taney street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Theodore street, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; Thayer street, from E to F street; Tioga street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Twenty-third street, from Tioga to Ontario street; Twenty-fourth street, from Ontario to Hunting Park avenue; Upland street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Vogdes street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Warnock street, from Porter to Shunk street; Webster street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street; Wensley street, from E to F street; Westmoreland street, from Lawrence to Fifth street; Wilton street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Wolf street, from Twentieth street to Passyunk avenue; Yewdall street, from Market to Arch street; Broomall avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Chester avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Chester avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Glenwood avenue, from Second to Palethorp street; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; Grays avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz: Armstrong street, from Church lane to Penn street; Bancroft street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue; Benlah street, from Porter to Shunk street; Chadwick street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue; Dover street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Durham street, from Cresheim road to Bryan Street; Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Pechin street; Eighteenth street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue; Franklin street, from Porter to Shunk street; Fifty-second street, from Hadfield street to Warrington avenue; Lemonte street, from Tibben street to Ridge avenue; Marion street, from Ashmead to Hansberry street; Sixtieth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Sixty-second street, from Kingsessing avenue to Upland street; Smedley street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Seventeenth street, from Porter street

to Oregon avenue; Willows avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street. The following streets with granite blocks, viz: American street, east side, from Cambria to Indiana street; Haywood street, from Krail street west to dead end. The cost of the portion of said work paid for by the City shall be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau) of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety to have the City Architect make an examination of the Court rooms in the City Hall, for the purpose of ascertaining the best method of effectually ventilating said rooms, and to make full report to Councils of the result of said investigation.

WHEREAS, The immense amount of business transacted in the several Courts of the City of Philadelphia necessitates the attendance of numbers of persons far in excess of that of any other Department of the City Government; and

WHEREAS, Where so many people are congregated together continuously during the sessions of Court, the rooms

being frequently crowded, the lack of proper means of ventilation causes the atmosphere to become foul and unhealthy and creates a most unsanitary condition, injurious to all who have to do with the Court and more particularly to those whose duty requires them to be present at all times; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized and directed to have the City Architect make an examination of the several Court rooms in the City Hall, for the purpose of ascertaining the best method of effectually ventilating said rooms, and to make a full report to these Bodies of the result of said investigation.

APPENDIX No. 100.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find copy of the report of viewers this day filed in the matter of the opening of Parrish street, from Newkirk street to Twenty-ninth street.

The claims in this case were \$335,700 and the awards of the jury amounted to \$102,376. The opening of this street will entail a great deal of expense upon the City of Philadelphia. The street is not physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,

*Ass't City Solicitor.*IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 3.)

In the matter of the opening of Parrish street, from Newkirk street to Twenty-ninth street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Ordinance of Councils approved April 4, 1900, page 118.)

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

(Filed June 4, 1906.)

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Parrish street, from Newkirk street to Twenty-ninth street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice, proof whereof appears of record, the viewers met on April 9, 1906, for organization. At this meeting there were present: Thomas M. Locke, John King, Henry H. Bellas, John Calvert and William Stirling, Frederic L. Breitinger, Esq., counsel for the Louis Bergdoll Brewing Company and Louis Bergdoll Estate; Archibald T. Johnson, Esq., counsel for Emma Newkirk, claiming as sole heir of George H. Newkirk, deceased; John H. Maurer, Esq. and William Gray Knowles, Esq., Assistant City Solicitors, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That the viewers were first sworn or affirmed on their voir dire and examined touching their capacity to serve as viewers in the matter of the opening of Parrish street, from Newkirk street to Twenty-ninth street. Each viewer was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each viewer was then sworn or affirmed to perform his duties as a viewer in this proceeding faithfully, impartially, and according to the best of his judgment. The viewers then organized by electing Thomas M. Locke, foreman, and William Stirling, secretary; after which they adjourned to meet on the premises on April 12, 1906, for view, at which time and place the said viewers were all present. The affidavit of service of notice on all the registered property owners was produced and filed with the jury, as was also the official plan, both of which are annexed hereto and filed with this report.

That subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, review, and for consultation on the following days:—April 16, 19, 23, 30; May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 1906, and one meeting to sign this report.

That at the meeting held on May 14, 1906, Samuel P. Towne was sworn in as one of the viewers to replace Louis K. Dolan, who had not attended any of the meetings of the viewers.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades to which

said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Parrish street, from Newkirk street to Twenty-ninth street, by the opening and grading thereof to the present confirmed grade regulation, and acting on their best judgment, the viewers do find and make the following award of damages:

Total damage \$102,376, apportioned as follows:

To Bergdoll Brewing Company.....	\$12,000
“ Emma Newkirk, claiming as sole heir of George H. Newkirk, de- ceased	\$4,500
“ Louis Bergdoll Estate.....	\$1,500
“ Bergdoll Brewing Company, for damages resulting from read- justment of buildings, streets, etc., to meet new conditions caused by the opening of Parrish street	\$84,376

The viewers do further find that no properties in the immediate vicinity are specially benefited by the said opening of Parrish street, between the points above named, and therefore assess no benefits, and direct that all of the damages as awarded above shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. Stirling,	John King,
John Calvert,	Sam'l P. Towne,
Thomas M. Locke,	Henry H. Bellas.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An Ordinance to

amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over sewer, electrical conduits and other trenches," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Edw. A. Nappel, J. F. L. Morris, C. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, George D'Autrechy, George W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1906.

MR. W. H. FELTON.

Committee Clerk, City Councils.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of May 29, enclosing draft of ordinance to regulate the repaving over sewer, electrical and other trenches, received and referred to the Chief of Bureau of Highways, who reports thereon as follows:

"I have carefully examined the amendment to the ordinance approved December 9, 1889, and am of the opinion that it is reasonable, for the reason that a strict interpretation of the ordinance of December 9, 1889, would require all persons and corporations to take up even the concrete in repaving from the nearest rail to the trench and there does not seem to be any reason why good asphalt paving or good granite block paving and vitrified brick paving laid on concrete foundation, should be taken up for the entire distance from curb to rail as no good purpose is served thereby.

The Ordinance of December 9, 1889, was passed at a time when there were no improved pavements with concrete foundation laid upon railway streets and no asphalt pavement except on Sixth street, east shoulder, from Chestnut to Walnut streets.

The provision of the amendment that the repaving shall be done over the ditch and for a space of not less than one

foot on each side thereof, will ensure a proper bond and will lessen the liability of a settlement of the trench showing the line of the trench. I therefore approve of this amendment."

Whatever Councils may see fit to do in amending the ordinance along the lines suggested, the amendment should be in such form, if possible, as to apply to all persons, firms, companies or corporations alike; or, in other words, in any case where persons, firms, companies or corporations are now required to repair or repave over the trenches only, they should be compelled, under the amended ordinance to conform to its terms whatever they may be, so there will be no discrimination.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS L. HICKS,

Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over sewer, electrical conduits, and other trenches."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the repaving over sewer, electrical conduits and other trenches, approved the ninth day of December, A. D. 1889, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, by adding to the end of Section 1, the following:

"*Provided*, That in the repaving over ditches upon asphalt streets or streets paved with any other material having a concrete foundation, the repaving shall not be required from curb to rail but shall only be required over the ditch itself and for a space not less than one foot upon each side thereof, so that the ordinance shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the*

City of Philadelphia do ordain, That all persons and corporations building sewers, laying underground conduits, or tearing up the streets for any other purpose, shall be required by the Department of Public Works to repave the street, under which these structures are built, from the nearest rail to the curb instead of over the trenches as at present: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this ordinance shall apply to any trench or trenches for the repaving of which by the City payment is exacted: *Provided*, That in the repaving over ditches upon asphalt streets or streets paved with any other material having a concrete foundation, the repaving shall not be required from curb to rail but shall only be required over the ditch itself and for a space not less than one foot upon each side thereof."

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Lewis Jones and his successors to lay and maintain and repair, when necessary, steam pipes under and across Gross street, Lebanon avenue and Sixty-third street to connect certain houses with one source of heat," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Edw. A. Noppel, J. F. L. Morris, C. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, George D'Antrechy, Walter S. McInnes, George W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Lewis Jones and his successors to lay and maintain and repair, when necessary, steam pipes under and across Gross street, Lebanon avenue and Sixty-third street to connect certain houses with one source of heat.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Lewis Jones to lay, maintain and repair, when necessary, two steam pipes, beginning at the north side of Lebanon avenue, 133 feet west of the west side of Gross street, and extending under and across the intersection of said streets to a point on the east side of Gross street, 20 feet south of the south side of Lebanon avenue, also two steam pipes under and across Gross street, 2 feet north of the north side of Lebanon avenue, also, two steam pipes under and across Lebanon avenue, 140 feet west of the west side of Gross street, also two steam pipes under and across Sixty-third street, from a point on the west side 93 feet north of Oxford street to the southeast corner of Sixty-third and Oxford street, also two steam pipes under and across Sixty-third street at a point about 275 feet north of Lebanon avenue, all for the purpose of heating houses built upon ground now owned by Lewis Jones or adjacent thereto. The work shall be done in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors and under the supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works of said city: *And Provided*, That the maximum pressure of steam in the pipes and conduits in said streets, avenues, roads and highways shall at no time exceed thirty pounds to the square inch.

SECT. 2. Before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the said Lewis Jones shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the said City against all damage caused by the construction or operation of his works, that he will comply with the provisions of this ordinance; also, with the provisions of an ordinance applicable thereto, approved the 5th day of August, 1886, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of under-

ground wires, electrical conductors, conduits, cables, and tubes in the City of Philadelphia," and the amendments thereto, and all ordinances passed or to be passed relating to the use, occupation and repairs of street by companies laying pipes or conduits thereunder, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

SECT. 3. That the pipes used by said Lewis Jones shall be of wrought iron and tested to a pressure of 250 lbs. per square inch and where said pipes cross streets or highways, they shall be encased in wooden logs. The wood log shall have a bore of at least two inches greater diameter than the iron pipes and be lined on the inside with tin and constructed in such manner as to prevent the radiation of heat. Expansion joints or variators shall be placed at one side of all streets crossed 80 feet or less in width and at both sides of wider streets if required by the Department of Public Works. Anchors shall be constructed in the center or at the sides of the streets where said pipes cross said streets as directed by the Department of Public Works. The pipes crossing the streets as herein permitted shall be used for conveying steam for heating and for no other purpose. One or more lines of porous tile may be laid below the wood log for the purpose of carrying off the surface or spring water and connected at the lowest point with the sewer by proper traps, where the character of the soil requires. The entire construction to be approved by the Department of Public Safety, which Department shall have the right to inspect and test said pipes and fixtures at any time. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable, and the pipes removed should its conditions be violated or should the pipes interfere with the lawful use of the streets, or should they prevent the construction in the future of any municipal structure or improvements in the bed of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'u*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Edw. A. Noppel, J. F. L. Morris, C. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, George D'Antreehy, Walter S. McInnes, George W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said avenue will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before the said notice be issued Timothy Gallagher shall dedicate the northwest half of said block.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said avenue; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said avenue.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Philellena street, from Sprague to Sullivan street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Edw. A. Noppel, J. F. L. Morris, C. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, George D'Autrechy, Walter S. McInnes, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To open the unopened portion of Philellena street, from
Sprague to Sullivan street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Philellena street, from Sprague to Sullivan street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue to its full width, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street, between Bladen avenue and Wissahickon avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Edw. A. Noppel, J. F. L. Morris, C. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, George D'Aautrechy, George W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Philadelphia, May 29, 1906.

MR. WILLIAM H. FELTON,
Committee Clerk, City Councils.

DEAR SIR:—In further reply to yours of the 10th inst., requesting an estimate of the probable damages for opening to its full width Hunting Park avenue, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street, and between Bladen street and Wissahickon avenue, the Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys reports as follows:

“District Surveyor Fuller reports to me as follows:

“In further reply to Reference No. 105 asking me to prepare an estimate for the opening of Hunting Park avenue, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street; and, between Bladen street and Wissahickon avenue, to its full width of 100 feet, the following is submitted:

To open Hunting Park avenue, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street, to its full width of 100 feet, I estimate the damages at \$44,300.'

I enclose three blue prints showing conditions."

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS L. HICKS,

Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue, to its full width, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street, and between Blabon avenue and Wissahickon avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Hunting Park avenue, between Pulaski avenue and Blaine street and between Blabon avenue and Wissahickon avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said avenue will be required for public use, to its full width of 100 feet as now upon the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said avenue to its full width; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said avenue.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the macadamizing of certain unpaved streets and roads, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage..

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Edwin A. Noppel, J. F. L. Morris, C. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, George D'Antreehy, Walter S. McInnes, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the macadamizing of certain unpaved streets and roads.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for macadamizing or surfacing the following unpaved country streets and roads, viz: Mt. Airy avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Fairmount Park; Johnson street, from Wissahickon avenue westward about one thousand feet; Greene street, from summit northwest of Frank street to Philellena street; Sedgwick street, from Greene to McCallum street; Philellena street, from Greene to Sherman street; Sherman street, from Philellena to Ellet street; Twenty-fifth street, unfinished portion between Willow Grove avenue and Mermaid avenue; Fisher's lane, from Wyoming avenue, northward to angle; Lakeside avenue, from Lawn-ton avenue to City line; Cheltenham avenue, from York road

to Twelfth street; Cheltenham avenue, from Seventh street to Oak lane; Sixty-seventh avenue north, unfinished portion between Sixth and Seventh streets; Fishers avenue, from Second to Mascher street; Castor road, from Adams road northward three thousand feet; Castor road, from Oxford road to bridge over Little Tacony creek north of Magee street; J street, from Cottman to Shelmire street; Rhawn street, between present stoning and southwest curb line, from Ditman street to Frankford avenue; Wissinoming street, from Knorr to Unruh street; Jackson street, from Diston to Tyson street, Eighty-second street, from Island road to Lissner avenue; Ashwood avenue to the width of twelve feet, from Eighty-sixth to Ninetieth street; Gibson avenue, to the width of eight feet on each side of railway tracks, from Grays avenue to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 21 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1906: *Provided*, That no part of the money in said Item shall be used otherwise than to surface the streets and roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades, except for sufficient grading to secure an even surface: *Provided*, also, that the property owners shall not be released from paying for paving the above streets and roads when the same may be directed to be paved by an ordinance of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street,’” respectfully report that

we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Edwin A. Noppel, J. F. L. Morris, C. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, George D'Antrechy, Walter S. McInnes, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE.

To repeal ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to repeal ordinances to authorize the grading of Mulberry, Camac, Charles, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Medary and Godfrey avenues having considered the said ordinances report them back with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. R. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Edwin A. Noppel, J. F. L. Morris, C. L. Dykes,

E. J. McAker, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, George D'Autrechy, Walter S. McInnes, Geo. W. Boyer, John R. Hart.

RESOLUTION.

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of ordinances to repeal ordinances to authorize the grading of Mulberry, Camac, Charles, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Medary, and Godfrey avenues.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be discharged from the further consideration of ordinances to repeal ordinances to authorize the grading of Mulberry street, from Harrison to Wakeling street; Camac street, from Medary avenue to Chelton avenue; Charles street, from Harrison to Bridge street; Tenth street, from Tioga street to Rising Sun avenue; Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Champlost avenue to Nedro avenue; Thirteenth street, from Wayne avenue to Somerville avenue and from Sixty-fifth avenue north to Medary avenue, and from Godfrey avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty feet north of Sixty-fifth avenue north; Medary and Godfrey avenues, from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred feet west of Park avenue.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the message from the Mayor, with ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 27, 1904, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a drive or parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's creek, and to place upon the plan tracts of ground as open public places

and park between said avenue and Cobb's creek for the health and enjoyment of the people," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Harry M. Pittman, George Schmidt, Geo. D. Porter, John J. Daly, Edwin T. Ward, Edw. A. Noppel, Geo. B. Edwards, Eli B. Hallowell, W. C. Gross, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Harry C. Ransley, Jas. M. Hazlett, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 27,* 1904, entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a drive or parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's creek, and to place upon the plan tracts of ground as open public places and park between said avenue and Cobb's creek for the health and enjoyment of the people."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan a drive or parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's creek, and to place upon the plan tracts of ground as open public places and park between said avenue and Cobb's creek for the health and enjoyment of the people," approved the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1904, be altered and amended by striking out in Section 2 the following: "All that portion lying between the proposed Cobb's creek avenue and Cobb's creek, and bounded upon the north by Market street and on the southwest and south by Sixty-first street and Baltimore avenue, containing seventy-five acres more or less," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "All that portion lying between the proposed Cobb's creek avenue and Cobb's creek, and bounded on the north by a line parallel with and a distance of one hundred feet southward from the south side of Market street and on the southwest and south by Sixty-first street and Baltimore avenue, containing seventy-four and one-half acres more or less."

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike Rollin street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, from the City plan and to place on the plan Lambert and Woodstock streets, from Cora street to Medary avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Chin*), Harry M. Pittman, George Schmidt, Geo. D. Porter, John J. Daly, Edwin T. Ward, Edw. A. Noppel, Geo. B. Edwards, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. C. Gross, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Harry C Ransley, Jas. M. Hazlett, John R. Hart.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Rollin street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, from the City plan and to place on the plan Lambert and Woodstock streets, from Cora street to Medary avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Rollin street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, and to place on the plan Lambert and Woodstock streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Cora street to Medary avenue: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected, first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages caused by reason of striking said street from the plan, and shall dedicate the bed of the new streets on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise by placing said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street, to south line of Washington avenue, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty feet,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Sam'l K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to south line of Washington avenue, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to south line of Washington avenue, and to make the width thereof not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and to make the easternmost line conform to the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Grays Ferry avenue and streets intersecting same; to strike Twenty-ninth street from the City plan and to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to lay tracks across Thirtieth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'u*), C. F. Gramlich, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, Harry M. Pittman, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin T. Ward, John J. Daly, Wm. Beal, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. H. Mingle, Bernhard Ernst, Sam'l K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Grays Ferry avenue and streets intersecting the same; to strike Twenty-ninth street from the City plan and to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to lay tracks across Thirtieth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Grays Ferry avenue and streets intersecting same between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street, and to strike from the city plan Twenty-ninth street, from Oakford street to Grays Ferry avenue.

SECT. 2. The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company is hereby authorized to lay railroad tracks or sidings across Thirtieth street between Oakford street and Grays Ferry avenue: *Provided*, The location and elevation of said tracks or sidings shall first be approved

by the Board of Highway Supervisors; *And provided further*, That none of them shall occupy the street longitudinally.

SECT. 3. Before this ordinance shall become effective or confer any authority upon the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, or the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, the said Railroad Company shall enter into an agreement, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, agreeing, at its own cost and expense, to remove its present northerly or siding track wherever the same may cross or encroach upon any street between the east side of Twenty-seventh street and the west side of Thirty-sixth street and adjust the remaining tracks between the points named to the street grades to be established under authority of this ordinance, and also agreeing to open and maintain crossings of any and all streets across its property and tracks within the limits named herein and to make no claim for damages by reason of such opening.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION.

Relative to approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That during the summer recess of Councils five members of any Committee shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum for the approval of schedules and bills.

APPENDIX No. 114.

RESOLUTION.

Authorizing the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer recess.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby authorized to approve contracts and sureties during the summer recess; also, any contracts executed prior to the adjournment of Councils and upon which action has not yet been taken.

APPENDIX No. 115.

RESOLUTION.

Authorizing and requesting the City Commissioners to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1906, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-twelfth of the amount of the item and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to draw and the City Controller to countersign during the year 1906 warrants drawn monthly against Item 1 (for pay of court officers) in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1906, notwithstanding the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-twelfth of the amount of the item and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 116.

RESOLUTION.

Of request to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. relative to granting a three (3) cent car fare to school children, and appointing a Committee of three members from each Chamber to co-operate with a similar Committee appointed by the Board of Public Education.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. be, and is hereby requested to grant a three (3) cent car fare to school children, and that a Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to co-operate with a similar Committee appointed by the Board of Public Education to present the matter to the officers of the said Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

APPENDIX No. 117.

RESOLUTION.

Of request to his Honor, the Mayor, relative to competition in Electric Lighting.

WHEREAS, It is reported in the newspapers that a concern known as the Citizens' Electric Light Company has made a proposition to the Mayor relative to securing a franchise for electric lighting in this City, therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to lay before these Councils, without delay, all information he may have upon this subject.

APPENDIX No. 118.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia June 14, 1906.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Herein enclosed please find copy of report of viewers in the matter of the opening of Summerdale avenue, from Oxford street to Harrison street, filed on June 14, 1906.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

per JOHN H. MAURER,

Assistant City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Common Pleas Court, No. 3.

In the matter of the opening of Summerdale avenue from Oxford street to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

Filed June 14, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Summerdale avenue, from Oxford street to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that after due notice proof whereof appears of record, the viewers met on April 6, 1906, for organization. All of the viewers were present at said meeting.

That at this meeting and subsequent meetings the jurors were attended by the following counsel representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said Summerdale avenue: Messrs. Rhoads and Embury for Pennsylvania Training School; Messrs. Erdman and Michener for Louis Burk; George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit: April 6, 1906, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voire dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Summerdale avenue, from Oxford road to Harrison street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury then organized by electing Thomas Locke, foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced which is annexed to and made part of this report.

The affidavit of service of notice on all the registered property owners and tenants was also produced and filed with the jury.

The jury then adjourned to April 7, 1906, for the purpose of making a view of the premises, at which view all the jurors were present.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, reviewing and for consultation on the following days: April 10, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, May 4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 25, 26, 28, 29, and one for signing this report.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said Summerdale avenue is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Summerdale avenue, by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jurors do find and make the following award of damages:

The following named property owners did not appear either in person or by counsel, but their properties were fully considered as affected either beneficially or injuriously by the opening of the said Summerdale street from Oxford road to Harrison street; Scott L. Wolff; The Wolff Process Leather Company, Mary A. Conover, Annie M. James and The Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad.

This street was authorized to be opened under and by virtue of the Ordinance of Councils dated June 30, 1902, providing that before notices shall be issued for the opening of the same, Scott L. Wolff and the Wolff Process Leather Company shall first agree not to claim damages by reason of the opening of said Summerdale avenue; said agreement has been duly executed and filed in the Department of Law, No. 311. There has been no physical grading of the street.

Pennsylvania Training School for Idi-	
otic and Feeble Minded Children....	\$13,500
Louis Burk	18,500

The jurors further find that no property in the immediate vicinity is especially benefitted by the opening of the said Summerdale avenue, from Oxford street to Harrison street, and report that the whole amount of damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chas. L. Phillips,	Henry H. Bellas,
Thos. M. Locke,	H. Lauderback,
Wm. Stirling,	R. G. McMorris.

APPENDIX No. 119.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1906.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith enclosed find copies of the reports of viewers in the matter of the opening of Wakeling

street, from Penn street to Oxford pike; Foust street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road, Oakland street, from Oxford road to Comly street, Vankirk street, from Oakland to Leonard street and Saul street, from Sanger to Foust street, filed June 6, 1906. Also, report of the viewers in the matter of the widening of Arch street, in front of premises Nos. 1216, 1218 and 1220 Arch street, filed June 7, 1906.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,
Ass't City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

In the matter of the Opening of Wakeling street, from Penn street to Oxford pike, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed June 6, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the Opening of Wakeling street, from Penn street to Oxford pike, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: That after due notice, proof whereof appears of record, the viewers met on February 27, 1906, for organization. All of the viewers were present at said meeting.

That at this and subsequent meetings the jurors were attended by the following Counsel representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said Wakeling street; John M. Scott, Esq. for Sarah W. Gillilan, et al; and James P. Lafferty, a tenant; Bruce F. Wilson, Esq.

for John G. Campbell, and Amelia M. Wilson. These were the only claimants for damages; George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit: February 27, 1906, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voire dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Wakeing street, from Penn street to the Oxford pike, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury then organized by electing John King, foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced, which is annexed to and filed with this report.

The affidavit of service of notice on all the registered property owners and tenants was also produced and filed with the jury.

The jury then adjourned to March 8, 1906, for the purpose of making a view of the premises, at which view all the jurors were present.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of Counsel, reviewing and for consultation on the following days: March 12, 20, 27. April 2, 9, 17, 24, 27. May 1, 4, 11, 13, 22, 23, 25, 28, and one meeting to sign the report, making a total of 19 meetings.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said Wakeing street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Wakeing street, from Penn street to the Oxford pike, by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jurors do find and make the following awards of damage:

The opening of Wakeling street, from Penn street to the Oxford pike, was done under Ordinance of Councils, approved April 4, 1903, and the street was graded to the present confirmed grade regulations 40 feet wide between Penn street and Leiper street, and 50 feet wide between Leiper street and Oxford avenue, October 24, 1905.

Sarah W. Gillilan, Fanny W. Scott and R. Wistar Harvey	\$12,500.00
John G. Campbell	1,754.00
Amelia M. Wilson	2,263.00
James P. Lafferty, a tenant	250.00

The jurors further find that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefitted by the opening of said Wakeling street, from Penn street to Oxford pike, and report that the whole amount of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. Bookhammer,	James P. Maloney,
Wm. M. Houston,	Geo. C. Hagner,
John King,	Henry H. Bellas,

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

In the matter of the Opening of Foust street from Frankford avenue to Oxford road, Oakland street from Oxford road to Comly street, Vankirk street from Oakland street to Leonard street and Saul street from Sanger street to Foust street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed June 6, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by

the opening of Foust street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road; Oakland street, from Oxford road to Comly street; Vankirk street, from Oakland street to Leonard street and Saul street, from Sanger street to Foust street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City Philadelphia, respectfully report: That after due notice proof whereof appears of record, the viewers met on May 15, 1905, for organization. All of the viewers were present at this meeting.

That at this and subsequent meetings the jurors were attended by the following named Counsel representing property owners and tenant along the line of the said Foust street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road; Oakland street, from Oxford road to Comly street; Vankirk street, from Oakland street to Leonard street and Saul street from Sanger street to Foust street; William H. Peace, Esq., for Cedar Hill Cemetery Company, Frederick A. Sobernheimer, Esq., for the North Cedar Hill Cemetery Company, and for John L. Waxler and William Hall Waxler, Messrs. McCurdy & Brinton for Horace H. Fritz, John M. Scott, Esq., for R. Wistar Harvey and for Sarah W. Gillilan, Fanny W. Scott and R. Wistar Harvey and for James P. Lafferty, a tenant, John C. Sheehan, Esq., for Amelia Preisman, Henry W. Scarborough, Esq., for Robert J. Discher, Jacob F. Press and for Charles Waters. These were all the claimants for damages. George E. Feli, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit: May 15, 1905, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voire dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects qualified to serve. The jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Foust street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road; Oakland street, from Oxford road to Comly street; Vankirk street, from Oakland street to Leonard street and Saul street, from Sanger street to Foust street, impartially and to their best judgment.

The jury then organized by electing William M. Houston, Chairman, after which the petition was read to the viewers and the official plan produced, which is annexed to and filed with this report.

The affidavit of service of notice on all the registered property owners and tenants was also produced and filed with the jury.

The jury then adjourned to June 10, 1905 for the purpose of making a view of the premises at which all of the jurors were present.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purpose of hearing testimony, reviewing, arguments of Counsel and for consultation, on the following days:

1905.

May 15. June 10, 30. September 20, 28. October 3, 9, 17, 24, 31. November 14, 21, 28. December 5, 12, 19, 26.

1906.

January 2, 10, 16, 23, 30. February 6, 13, 27. March 6, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30. April 3, 10, 17, 24. May 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31. June 1, 2, 4, 5 and one meeting to sign this report.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said Foust street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road; Oakland street, from Oxford road to Comly street; Vankirk street, from Oakland street to Leonard street and Saul street from Sanger street to Foust street, are to be opened and graded and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Foust street from Frankford avenue to Oxford road; Oakland street, from Oxford road to Comly street; Vankirk street, from Oakland street to Leonard street, and Saul street, from Sanger street to Foust street, by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jurors do find and make the following award of damages:

Cedar Hill Cemetery	\$1,676.75
North Cedar Hill Cemetery	8,445.50
John L. Waxler & Wm. H. Waxler..	1,675.00
Rachael L. Harvey	3,525.00
Horace H. Fritz	7,120.00
Jacob F. Press	707.50
Robert J. Discher	1,053.50
Sarah W. Gillilan, Fanny W. Scott and R. Wister Harvey	15,550.00
Charles Waters	1,550.00
Amelia Priesman	1,450.00
James P. Lafferty (tenant)	500.00

The opening of Foust street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road; Oakland street, from Oxford road to Comly street, Vankirk street from Oakland street to Leonard street and Saul street, from Sanger street to Foust street, was authorized by Ordinance of Councils dated June 16, 1904: *Provided*, That before notices shall be issued for the opening of said streets an agreement or release, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall be first filed releasing the City from all claim for damages on said Vankirk and Saul streets, and Oakland street, from Vankirk street to a point about one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet southwest of Sanger street. Agreement in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance was duly filed by Horace H. Fritz and J. Lord Rigby in the Law Department, No. 376. There has been no physical grading of the streets.

The jurors further find that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefitted by the opening of said Foust street, from Frankford avenue to Oxford road; Oakland street, from Oxford road to Comly street; Vankirk street, from Oakland street to Leonard and Saul street, from Sanger street to Foust street; and report that the whole amount of damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. Houston,
H. D. Gaw,
C. B. Fife,

W. C. Haines,
Sam'l. A. Boyle,
Thos. Ridgway.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Arch street, on the south side thereof between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in front of premises Nos. 1216, 1218 and 1220 Arch street, in the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed June 7, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising out of the widening of Arch street on the South side thereof in front of premises Nos. 1216, 1218 and 1220 Arch street, respectfully report: That pursuant to notice they met on May 18, 1906, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. in room 571 City Hall for the purpose of their appointment. At this meeting were present the following viewers: Samuel P. Town, Chas. L. Phillips, Frank M. Wirgman, Adam Everly, Richard Barron and Albert H. Harris. There were also present G. Albert Smyth, Esq., Counsel for the Young, Smyth, Field Company, and John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting the viewers having been sworn or affirmed by one or been found duly qualified, disinterested, and in every respect competent to serve as viewers, they were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as viewers in the above matter to their best ability and judgment.

Thereupon the viewers organized by electing Charles L. Phillips, foreman, and Frank M. Wirgman, secretary. The petition for the appointment of viewers was read and the official plan produced for the use of the viewers. Said plan is filed with this report.

That a view was duly had on May 19, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. which was attended by all of the viewers.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, review and consultation on May 21, 25, 28, 31 and June 1, 1906, and one meeting for signing this report, making in all eight (8) meetings. The said widening took place in January, 1902.

And now, upon a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted, and after a view and review of the premises of Young, Smyth, Field Company, situate on the South side of Arch street, 197' 1" westward from the west side of Twelfth street and being Nos. 1216, 1218 and 1220 Arch street, and containing in front on said Arch street 75 feet, and extending in depth Southward to the North side of Cuthbert street; and after considering all the advantages and disadvantages, benefits and damages, arising out of the said opening of Arch street in front of said properties, the viewers do award the said Young, Smyth, Field Company the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (1,935) dollars damage. The viewers further find that no property in the neighborhood is specially benefitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chas. L. Phillips,	Adam Everely,
Frank M. Wirgman,	Richard A. Harris,
Sam'l. P. Town,	Albert H. Harris,

APPENDIX No. 120.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1906.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of the report of the viewers, this day filed in the matter of the opening of Twelfth street, from Sixty-ninth avenue to Lakeside avenue, in the Forty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,

Assistant City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re. opening of Twelfth street, from Sixty-ninth avenue to Lakeside avenue, in the Forty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Ordinance of Councils approved October 19, 1905.

(Copy.)

Filed June 11, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Twelfth street, from Sixty-ninth avenue to Lakeside avenue, in the Forty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: that after due notice to the registered owners and tenants on the line of the opening of Twelfth street, between Sixty-ninth avenue to Lakeside avenue, the jurors met for the purposes of their appointment on April 17, 1906. At this meeting there was present of the jurors, Thomas M. Locke, John King, A. L. Williams, Charles L. Vigners, Graham C. Woodward and Charles E. Buzby. Each juror was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number on his *voire dire* and examined touching his competency to serve as a juror in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties in the matter of the opening of Twelfth street, from Lakeside avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue, in the Forty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The jury then organized by electing Thomas M. Locke, foreman, and John King, secretary.

The following appearances were entered: Messrs. Buckley and Sharkey, for Edwin S. Radley; W. J. Smyth, Esq., for Mary Lawall; Messrs. Frazier & Frazier, for Edward Bromley, and William Gray Knowles Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel, review and consultation, on April 20, 24, May 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, 31, June 5 and one for signing this report. At the meeting for viewing the premises all the jurors were present.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street will be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages, damages and benefits to the properties affected by the opening of Twelfth street, from Sixty-ninth avenue to Lakeside avenue, the jurors do find and award the following damages:

Edwin S. Radley	\$700.00
Mary L. Lawall	175.00
Edward Bromley	425.00

The jurors do further find that no properties have been benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all the damages awarded as above should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thos. M. Locke,	Charles E. Buzby,
John King,	Charles L. Vigners,
A. L. Williams,	Graham C. Woodward,

APPENDIX No. 121.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, June 14 1906.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—Herewith enclosed please find copy of supplemental report of the viewers in the matter of the widening of Island Road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, filed June 13, 1906.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MAURER,

Assistant City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 2.)

In re widening of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF JURY.

June 13, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undesignated viewers appointed by your Honorable Court, on the petition of Thomas F. Drewes and Co., to assess the damages and benefits, if any, to his property caused by the widening of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: That on May 18, 1906, on motion of A. A. Hirst, Esq., attorney for petitioner, the Court granted a rule on the City of Philadelphia to show cause why the report of the jury of view filed on July 8, 1904, should not be re-opened and the said jury re-convened for the purpose of hearing, determining and reporting upon the claim of said petitioner.

This rule was made absolute on May 21, 1906, and on June 1, 1906, the jury re-convened and heard testimony; the jurors present at this meeting and at the subsequent meetings were Samuel A. Boyle, Esq., Horace D. Gaw, Frank M. Wirgman, and Clayton B. Fife. The petitioner was represented by Messrs. Hirst and Fitzpatrick, and George E. Fili, Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

On June 2, 1906, the viewers viewed the premises and met on June 4, 1906, for consultation. The widening of this street was authorized by Ordinance of Councils dated March 31, 1903, and the work of grading the street is now being done.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue is to be opened, widened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to his property, by the widening and grading thereof and acting on their best judgment, the jurors do find and award the following damages:

Thomas F. Drewes and Company, tenant	\$137.50
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The jurors further find that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefitted by the widening and grading of the said Island road from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue, and report that the whole amount of the damage should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sam'l. A. Boyle,
H. D. Gaw,

Clayton B. Fife,
Frank M. Wirgman.

APPENDIX No. 122.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1906.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—Herein enclosed find copy of supplemental report of jury filed on June 11, 1906, in the matter of the opening of Shunk street, from Sixth street to Meadow street.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

per JOHN H. MAURER,

Assistant City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 4.)

In re opening of Shunk street from Sixth street to Meadow street, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

COPY.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF JURY.

Filed June 11, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court on the petition of Sarah Ann Stinger, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, to her property, caused by the opening of Shunk street from Sixth street to Meadow street, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: That after due notice the viewers met on April 18, 1906, for the purpose of considering the claim of Sarah Ann Stinger, the petitioner in this case. All of the jurors were present at this meeting with the exception of George Wharton, who failed to attend any of the meetings.

That at this and subsequent meetings the jurors were attended by Michael Francis Doyle, Esq., for the petitioner, the only claimant for damages, and George E. Fili, Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit: April 18, 1906; the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voire dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Shunk street, from Sixth street to Meadow street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury organized by electing Samuel W. Wray, foreman, after which the petition was read to the viewers and the official plan produced, which is annexed to and made part of this report.

The jury then adjourned to April 19, 1906, for the purpose of making a view of the premises at which meeting all of the jurors were present. That the jurors subsequently met for the purpose of hearing testimony, reviewing, arguments of counsel and for consultation on the following days: April 24, 27, 30; May 4, 11, 18, 25, 31; June 1, 2, 4, 5, 6; 1906.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said Shunk street from Sixth street to Meadow street is to be opened and graded and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of said Shunk street from Sixth street to Meadow street, by the opening and grading thereof and acting on their best judgment, the jurors do find and make the following award of damages.

Sarah Ann Stinger, Executrix of the
last will and testament of William Mc-
Kean Stinger, deceased \$1,200.00

The opening of Shunk street was authorized by ordinance of Councils dated the Fourth day of April, 1903, and the physical grading of said Shunk street from Sixth to Meadow streets has been completed. The jurors further find that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefitted by the said opening of Shunk street, and report that the whole amount of damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Alfred Craighead, Jno. B. Blink,
Chas. R. Gentner, Sam'l. W. Wray,
John O'Donnell.

APPENDIX No. 123

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—May I call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the fact that on April 5 I sent back an ordinance relative to the investigation of the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company with the City of Philadelphia under the lease of November 12, 1897, and to make an appropriation for, because it provided that in the committee of four to be appointed three of them should be certified public accountants, and that it should merely be for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company, when the City Controller's Office has had four auditors on the books ever since the gas lease had been in existence, and I called your special attention to the fact that what we wanted was a board consisting of business men and experts, who would not only investigate the accounts of the United Gas Improvement Company, but would also be able to determine the necessity for such work in the preservation and extension of the plant, and also to determine whether such work would come properly within the terms of the lease, and I then stated that if your Honorable Bodies would change the ordinance so as to increase the scope of the investigation and change the requirement of having a majority of the committee certified public accountants, that I would immediately sign such an ordinance.

I understand that nothing has been done by your Honorable Bodies since this veto message was sent in, and I now desire to call your attention to the fact that the time is getting short for exercising the option contained in the gas lease, and it is very important that we shall have all the information necessary to enable your Honorable Bodies to intelligently act upon this option, and also to enable our citizens to understand the exact position of the matter.

I therefore trust that there will be no further delay in authorizing the appointment of this commission with the power and scope of investigation suggested by me.

May I also call your attention to the fact that we are ready to start work on the parkway, from Logan Square to Fairmount Park, if you will pass the ordinance or ordinances that have been introduced?

May I also call your attention to the fact that I have several times asked for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to restore Congress Hall, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, which ought to have been done several years ago?

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Department of Public Health and Charities requests your Honorable Bodies to authorize it to permit Telephone Companies to erect public pay telephones in the Philadelphia Hospital, Department for the Insane, Philadelphia General Hospital for surgical and other cases, and out-wards of the Philadelphia Hospital, without any cost to the City of Philadelphia.

Yours most respectfully,

W. M. L. COPLIN,

Director.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Public Health and Charities to permit the placing of pay telephones in the Philadelphia Hospital, Department for the Insane, Philadelphia General Hospital for surgical and other cases, and out-wards of the Philadelphia Hospital, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public

Health and Charities be, and is hereby authorized to grant permission to Telephone Companies to erect public pay telephones in the Philadelphia Hospital, Department for the Insane, Philadelphia General Hospital for surgical and other cases, and out-wards of the Philadelphia Hospital, without any cost to the City of Philadelphia; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 125.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the life and cost of certain water mains.

WHEREAS, For many years this City has used only cast iron pipes for the distribution of water, under the belief that such pipes were the cheapest and best and of longer life than any other; and

WHEREAS Very few engineers of repute throughout this country and abroad recommend the use of any other than cast pipes for water purposes by reason of the life and cost of such pipes; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to inform these Councils as early as practical as to the relative life of steel, wrought iron and cast iron water mains, with the cost of each, as shown by the bids opened June 12, with any information in the possession of the Department of Public Works as to the time required to procure the different kinds of such pipes.

Resolved, That pending the receipt by Councils of the information herein asked the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested not to award any contracts for laying of water mains.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be also requested to advise and inform these Councils at the earliest convenient day as to the towns and the location thereof in which steel pipe is used, giving the sizes and a detailed analysis of the constituent parts of said pipe, the soil in which the same is laid and the use to which it is put, particularly with respect to the velocity of water flowing through the same and the length of time during which said pipe has been under the ground.

APPENDIX No. 126.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day signed an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing said office."

There are some parts of this ordinance that I would have approved had it been in one of the Departments under the Administration, such as the general Deputy Sheriffs and Writ servers, and there are some parts of it that I would not have approved, but inasmuch as it is the Sheriff's Department, a County office, and he alone is responsible for the efficient administration of that office, and as I do not believe the present Sheriff would do anything that was not for the best interests of his office, and as he has been urging the passage of this ordinance in order to facilitate, as I understand him, the economical administration of it, and as your Honorable Bodies have, in your wisdom, passed it, I have deemed it wise to defer to the combined judgment of the Sheriff and your Honorable Bodies, and have therefore approved the ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 127.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the entertainment of visitors to the Golden Jubilee of the Republican Party," for the following reasons:

I have considered this ordinance long and carefully and however I look at it I cannot see that it is for any other than a political or partisanship purpose. Surely this ordinance cannot be read with any other thought.

We have appropriated money in the past for celebrations that have been common to all of the people of the City and that have not been for partisanship purposes. We have used the City's money to a small extent for the entertainment of distinguished visitors, such as Prince Fushimi, the High Commissioners of China, a number of Mayors and high officials of England, Prince Henry of Prussia, &c., &c., but I do not remember that we have ever used the City's moneys for a distinctively partisan or political purpose, and I cannot believe that it is proper for us to take the money of the tax payers, whether they be of the City Party, Lincoln Party, Prohibition Party, Democratic Party or Republican Party, and use that money to help to celebrate a Jubilee of the Republican Party. If it is proper to do this then it would be proper to appropriate to celebrate any anniversary of every other political party represented in our citizenship, and while I believe in doing everything that we can to advertise our City and to uphold the name that Philadelphia has for true hospitality, I cannot believe that it is proper to appropriate the public funds for this purpose.

I therefore veto the ordinance, but at the same time I am making an effort to collect the five thousand dollars from public spirited citizens, so that the object of the ordi-

nance may be carried out without appropriating the public funds to do it. In this respect I would say that although I only started yesterday I have already collected several hundred dollars, and have not the slightest doubt that by the beginning of next week I can collect the whole of the five thousand dollars.

This is the attitude that I adopted in regard to an appropriation that was made by your Honorable Bodies to send the Vesper Crew of Philadelphia to compete at the Henley Regatta in England. I believed that this was entirely foreign to the purpose of the Government of a large City, and that we had no right to take the tax payers' money for that purpose. I therefore vetoed that ordinance, but succeeded in collecting the necessary funds to pay the expenses of the Vesper Crew to Henley at that time, and the object of this present ordinance can be accomplished in exactly the same way. Of course you will understand that the money that I am raising is in lieu of this five thousand dollars provided for in this ordinance, and is being contributed by the citizens with that understanding.

I have signed an ordinance appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the lighting of the City Hall. I have done this not because the fifteen hundred dollars is necessary for the lighting of the City Hall during next week, as I had ordered the illumination some time ago, and it was not necessary to make an appropriation for this purpose, but I have had in mind for some time the illumination of the City Hall very frequently, say several times a month, on the coming together of any large conventions in the City, as I think it is a great pleasure not only to the visitors, but also to our own citizens, and I am also considering the advisability and expense of keeping it constantly illuminated at night.

I have therefore signed the ordinance so that the fifteen hundred dollars can be appropriated to the department for the illuminations at some future time, as it will not be necessary to use this money at all for the present illumination.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 128.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am informed by the Public Press that your Honorable Bodies passed a resolution yesterday instructing the Director of Public Works not to award a contract for carrying on immediately the completion of the filtration work for the filtration of the water of Philadelphia, and also asking for certain information in regard to steel pipe and wrought iron pipe.

Inasmuch as a delay in the awarding of contracts for the completion of this work may result in a very severe epidemic of typhoid fever, I have requested the Director of Public Works and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Filtration to present themselves at the Chambers of both of your Honorable Bodies this afternoon, when you meet, to give you any and all information that any of your members desire on the subject in order that you may be fully informed of the facts, and for the further reason that there shall be no delay in the completion of this work that Major Gillette has succeeded in getting into such shape that I believe he will have it entirely completed before the floods of next Spring unless he is held up by some delay such as this resolution might occasion.

I want every one of the members of your Honorable Bodies to have every particle of information that any of the executive officers or their subordinates have in their possession, but I do plead with you not to delay the work of this great importance to all of our citizens.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted on June 7, 1906, Common Council bill, Appendix No. 93, authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to issue licenses to the Peoples' Vehicle Company to run automobile omnibuses on certain streets, having again considered said bill and after amending the same, report the annexed ordinance "To authorize the granting of a twenty-five year franchise to the Peoples' Vehicle Company to run automobile omnibuses on Broad street, the Parkway and portions of Market, Third, Fourth, Dock, Diamond, Dauphin, Aspen, Hamilton, Spring Garden, Thirty-second, Thirty-ninth, Forty-first, Locust and Walnut streets, and portions of Delaware, Parkside, Lancaster, Ridge, Hunting Park and Snyder avenues, and repealing all and any ordinances inconsistent herewith," with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Davis, E. J. McAleer, A. L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Halm, Chas. A. Gillingham, John F. L. Morris, Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Wm. Boal, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Walter S. Melmes, Frank W. Caven, A. C. Mayo.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the granting of a 25 year franchise to the Peoples' Vehicle Company to run automobile omnibuses on Broad street, the Parkway and portions of Market, Third, Fourth, Dock, Diamond, Dauphin, Aspen, Hamilton, Spring Garden, Thirty-second, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Locust and Walnut streets, and portions of Delaware, Parkside, Lancaster, Ridge, Hunting Park and Snyder avenues and repealing all and any ordinances inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Peoples' Vehicle Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby authorized to operate and run automobile omnibuses having axles of equal length, drawn or propelled by alcohol, gasoline, steam or electric power on the following named streets, avenues and parkways in the City of Philadelphia in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter named: On South Broad street, from League Island to Market street, to the Delaware River and return; on North Broad street, from the City line to Locust street, to Fourth street, to Walnut street, thence to Dock street, to Delaware avenue, to Callowhill street and return; on Third street from Dock to Market street and return over the same route; on Diamond street from Front to Ridge avenue, to Dauphin street; to the Park entrance and return over the same route; on Hunting Park avenue from Broad street to Hunting Park and return; on the Parkway from Twenty-sixth street to Broad street, to Snyder avenue, to the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and return over the same route; on Aspen street from Haverford avenue, to Lancaster avenue, to Hamilton street, to Thirty-second street, to Spring Garden, to Broad, to Locust, to Fourth, to Walnut, to Delaware avenue, returning on Walnut street to Broad, to Spring Garden, to Lancaster avenue, to Aspen, to Haverford avenue; on Forty-first street from Parkside avenue to Lancaster avenue, to Thirty-ninth, to Walnut, to Broad, to Market, to the Delaware river, and returning on Market, to Broad, to Walnut, to Fortieth, to Parkside avenue, to Forty-first street: with the privilege of using such other streets or avenues as are or may be necessary to reach the barn or barns or garages of the Company.

SECT. 2. When any street, avenue or parkway becomes impassable from any cause, the Company may use any other street until the obstruction on such impassable street, avenue or parkway be removed.

SECT. 3. The omnibuses of the said Peoples' Vehicle Company may receive and deliver passengers at each and every intersecting main street along any or all of the above described routes; and may also have stands at each,

every and all of the termini of each, every and all of the above mentioned routes. And the said Company shall and is hereby authorized to charge for a single fare the sum of 5 cents for a continuous ride, 6 tickets for such single fares to be sold for 25 cents, and 25 tickets for such single fares to be sold for the sum of \$1.00. On Saturdays of each and every week between the hours of 8 o'clock ante meridian and 4 o'clock post meridian, the fare for school children shall be 2 cents on any and all vehicles of the said company running to and from the park. On school days between the hours of 9 o'clock ante meridian and 3 o'clock post meridian, school children when accompanied by their teachers, shall be carried to and from any particular point of public interest along any one of the routes above described, for a single fare of 2 cents for a continuous ride each way. When the public schools of the City of Philadelphia are in session, during and between the hours of 8 o'clock ante meridian and 4 o'clock post meridian, the fare for school children over any of the above routes shall be 3 cents for a continuous ride. "School children" within the meaning and for the purpose of this ordinance shall include all and only those children under the age of sixteen years actually in attendance at the schools in the City of Philadelphia. *Provided, however,* That parlor or chair coaches may be run and a higher rate charged thereon.

SECT. 4. The company shall begin operations toward the establishment of its lines upon the different routes within one year from the date of the approval of this ordinance; and should the said, the Peoples' Vehicle Company fail to properly establish and equip its lines along the above established route or any of them, and to run its vehicles over the said route on a five minute schedule, within two years from the date of the approval of this ordinance, nothing herein contained shall prevent or preclude the said Councils from granting to others the right and privilege to operate on any part of the route or routes so neglected, to and for which this franchise is hereby granted to the said Peoples' Vehicle Company.

SECT 5. In consideration of the privilege hereby granted and to be enjoyed by the Peoples' Vehicle Company, the said company will and shall pay to the City

Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of the said City, on or before the 1st day of April in each year a license fee for the omnibuses to be run by them over the above described routes, as follows: For each vehicle seating twenty (20) passengers the sum of one hundred (100) dollars. For each vehicle seating twenty-five (25) passengers the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. For each vehicle seating thirty (30) passengers the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. For each vehicle seating thirty-five (35) passengers the sum of one hundred and seventy (170) dollars. For each vehicle seating forty (40) passengers the sum of two hundred (200) dollars. Licenses issued after April 1st shall be charged as for a full year. The four wheeled vehicle shall not weigh loaded more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds; the six wheeled vehicle shall not weigh loaded more than fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds.

SECT. 6. This franchise is granted to the said, the Peoples' Vehicle Company, for a period of 25 years from the date of the approval of this ordinance. At the termination of such term the Councils of the City of Philadelphia may renew the same for a like term subject to the conditions herein set forth, or the city may acquire the rolling stock of the company at its appraised value. For the purpose of such appraisement the company shall appoint one appraiser, the city shall appoint an appraiser, and the third shall be chosen by the two so appointed.

SECT. 7. The conditions of this ordinance shall apply only to omnibuses that are run regularly and continuously and on schedule time on the routes named therein and does not and shall not be considered or construed as applying to vehicles that are run at intervals, or that are used for special purposes.

SECT. 8. Any other person, firm or corporation desiring to run motor omnibuses regularly and continuously on the streets of the City of Philadelphia shall apply to the Councils of the said city, stating the street they wish to occupy, the nature of the vehicle they intend to run, the number of passengers they will seat, the weight of such vehicles loaded, and such other information as may be

desired. Whereupon Councils may by ordinance grant privileges to such person, firm or corporation so applying upon the foregoing or upon such other terms and conditions as they may deem proper. The Councils of the City of Philadelphia reserving the right to change these routes to which this franchise extends, and to make such other regulations whenever and wherever the public interests may require.

SECT. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, and particularly the ordinance of March 7, 1893, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills authorizing the opening of Chancellor, Locust and Fifty-third streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Davis, E. J. McAleer, A. L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, John F. L. Morris, Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Wm. Beal, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Beyer, Walter S. McInnes, Frank H. Caven, A. C. Mayo.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Chancellor, Locust and Fifty-third streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which Chancellor street, from Fifty-

third to Fifty-fourth street; Locust street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; and Fifty-third street, from Locust to Spruce street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said streets will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before the notices for opening said streets shall be issued an agreement or bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, shall be filed protecting the City from all damages by reason of the opening of said streets.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement provided for in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills authorizing the grading of Chancellor, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Davis, E. J. McAleer, A. L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Halin, Chas. A. Gillingham, John F. L. Morris, Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Wm. Boal, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Walter S. McInnes, Frank H. Caven, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Chancellor, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz: Chancellor street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Fifty-third street, from Walnut to Spruce street; Locust street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Race street, from Vogdes to Fifty-fourth street; Sixtieth street, from Master to Media street; Twentieth street, from Wolf to Ritner street. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill authorizing the paving of Chancellor, Edgewood, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey, (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Davis, E. J. McAleer, A. L. Hirsch, James R. Oram, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, John F. L. Morris, Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, Wm. Boal, John R. Hart, Geo. W. Boyer, Walter S. McInnes, Frank W. Caven, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Chancellor, Edgewood, Fifty-third, Locust, Race, Sixtieth and Twentieth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts, with competent pavers, for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz: Chancellor street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Edgewood street, from Master to Media street; Fifty-third street, from Walnut to Spruce street; Locust street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Race street, from Vogdes to Fifty-fourth street; Sixtieth street, from Master to Media street; Twentieth street, from Wolf to Ritner street. The cost of the portion of said work paid for by the City shall be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills for the construction of sewers in Chancellor, Edgewood, Locust and Sixtieth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), Edwin T. Ward, Geo. D. Porter, Harry W. Pittman, Herbert W. Porter, J. H. Shaw, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, Geo. B. Edwards, Eli B. Hallowell, Wm. C. Gross, Sam'l. K. Stinger, R. R. Bringhurst, Wm. Boal, John R. Hart, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Chancellor, Edgewood, Locust, and Sixtieth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Chancellor street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Edgewood street, from Master to Media street; Locust street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Sixtieth street, from Master to Media street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that

provided for by ordinance, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized are assessed at suburban rates; the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges.

APPENDIX No. 134.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, August 16, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On the thirteenth day of August, 1906, I issued a call to your Honorable Bodies, as follows:

“August 13, 1906.

“Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of Assembly, approved June 1, 1885, Article One, Section Four, I have the honor to call a Special Meeting of Select and Common Councils for Friday, August 17, 1906, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving bills for additional appropriations to the several Departments; making transfers in the Annual appropriations to the several Departments; the approval of contracts and sureties and for the purpose of considering the advisability of authorizing temporary and permanent loans for the immediate completion of the Filtration system.

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.”

I disliked very much to interfere with the summer vacation of any one of the members of your Honorable Bodies, and it was only when I found that it was absolutely impossible to proceed with the necessary work to complete the filtration system that would give the good people of our city a full supply of filtered water that I determined to call you together in extraordinary session.

The letter from Major Gillette to me dated August 15, which is attached hereto, marked “A,” sets forth in detail the difficulties that he has encountered in his effort to complete this filtration work.

One of the first difficulties we met was the refusal of contractors to go on with the work under their contracts

which had been executed before they had been ratified by Councils. This was not discovered until sometime after your Honorable Bodies had adjourned for the summer, and, upon investigation, we found that there had not been passed any resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee of Finance to approve contracts during the summer vacation, which I am informed has been done every year for the last forty or fifty years.

By reference to page 204 of the Journal of Common Council, under date of June 7, 1906, I find the following:

"Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess of Councils." (Appendix No. 113.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties, during the summer recess." (Appendix No. 114.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, presented the following:

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Commissioners to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1906, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-twelfth of the amount of the item, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval. (Appendix No. 115.)"

Then, under date of June 14, 1906, in the Journal of Common Council on page 237 I find the following:

"Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 113) entitled "Resolution relative to approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 115) entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Commissioners to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1906, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn monthly exceeds one-twelfth of the amount of the item, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Thus, you will see, no action was taken on the resolution, Appendix No. 114.

A proceeding, however, was instituted under one of the contracts to compel the Controller to countersign the warrant, notwithstanding the fact that your Honorable Bodies had not ratified the contract, and we waited until the decision of this case thinking that that would clear away the troubles. After argument it was decided by Hon. Mayer Sulzberger, President Judge of Common Pleas No. 2, that the ratification of contracts was not necessary. There can be no doubt that this is sound law, but some days afterward, as set forth in Major Gillette's letter, the contractors would not go on without such ratification, notwithstanding Judge Sulzberger's decision. Some of the contractors were induced to go on under a contract executed in accordance with Judge Sulzberger's decision. Then, the subsequent question was raised, as set forth in Major Gillette's letter, that when Councils had specifically appropriated for a certain purpose that no other money could be used from the general fund appropriated for filtration for that certain purpose without further action. This again complicated matters and made it impossible to get the contractors to go on with their work.

I would therefore suggest to your Honorable Bodies the immediate passage of the Resolution No. 114, Appendix of Common Council, authorizing the Chairman of the Finance Committee to approve contracts during the summer recess of Councils. I ask your Honorable Bodies to do this, not because I disagree with Judge Sulzberger's

opinion, because I think his law is entirely right; but in order to remove what certain contractors and their Counsel say is an impediment in the way of their going on with this work.

I also ask for the immediate passage of an ordinance sent herewith, marked "B," providing for the approval of contracts and sureties of various contracts entered into between the Administration and the parties named therein during the past few weeks.

I also ask for the immediate passage of an ordinance which has been drafted, which I send herewith, marked "C," authorizing certain transfers in the appropriations in the Bureaus of Water and Filtration.

If this resolution and these two ordinances are passed it will do away with the objections that have been raised by the contractors for their not going on with their work.

I earnestly ask your Honorable Bodies to lend your assistance to the Administration in having this work of filtration completed so that we can give to our people an ample supply of pure water at the earliest possible moment. The very able Chief Engineer of Filtration, Major Gillette, has had everything in shape to proceed with the work and has been held up in the way that has heretofore been indicated in his letter and this message. Rumors have been persistently circulated that contractors would not get their money, even though they did the work, unless Councils would ratify contracts, and this regardless of the decision of the learned judge heretofore referred to. Major Gillette had planned that the whole system of filtration should be completed very early next year, and while he has been delayed several weeks, first on account of the failure to pass Resolution, Appendix No. 114, referred to above, and the other objections mentioned, he still has hopes of a very early completion if he can have this remedied by your Honorable Bodies to-day.

In addition to the contracts now outstanding and the money now available for filtration purposes, a careful estimate indicates that we shall need four million dollars (\$4,000,000) more to complete it, and an investigation of the Water Department has developed the fact that the

machinery and boilers are in bad condition, and need a general overhauling, with some very extensive changes, alterations and repairs, and it is supposed that this will cost half a million dollars.

I would therefore suggest that at the first general meeting of Councils that a loan ordinance for four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) dollars for this purpose be passed to submit to the people in November.

The Director of the Department of Public Works has asked for three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars for various items in different bureaus of his department. I send herewith a letter from him to me dated August 13, marked "D," also an ordinance attached thereto making the necessary transfers, also marked "D."

The item of one hundred and ninety-five thousand and twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents in Item 10 is an item which should be transferred to the general fund for the following reason:

After your Honorable Bodies had passed an ordinance directing the application of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars from the million dollar loan for the Northeast Boulevard, a Bill in Equity was filed asking for an injunction restraining the City officials from using any part of the five hundred thousand dollars thus set aside by your Honorable Bodies for the payment of mandamuses, and before this Bill of Equity was decided there was paid out of the general mandamus item the sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents to pay one award that should have come out of this five hundred thousand dollars. We should therefore, in justice, have this amount refunded from the five hundred thousand dollars, and inasmuch as it was paid prior to the first of January it should be applicable to general appropriations this year as the Bill in Equity has been disposed of, the Court having dismissed it. I therefore ask for the immediate passage of this ordinance, particularly as it will enable us to restore a number of men to service in the Water Bureau whom we have been compelled to lay off temporarily for lack of funds. There has been a great deal of work done in this Bureau

in excess of what has been done in previous years. The Director informs me that they have laid over ninety thousand feet of water pipe for building operations as against sixty thousand feet last year and thirty-five thousand feet the year before, and with these additional appropriations we can go on with much more of this work that is needed during the summer.

The Director also asks for certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Supplies, and an ordinance has been drafted for this purpose, which I send herewith, marked "E," which I ask your Honorable Bodies to pass.

Respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

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Philadelphia, August 15, 1906.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Through the Director of the Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request I have the honor to submit the following statement of the delays in the work of this Bureau in the Pipe Distribution System:

On June 12, 1906, bids were opened for this work. Bids were received from fourteen different concerns.

On June 14, 1906, the following resolution passed Councils:

"Whereas, for many years this city has used only cast iron pipes for the distribution of water under the belief that such pipes were the cheapest and best and of longer life than any other;

AND WHEREAS, Very few engineers of repute throughout this country and abroad recommend the use of any other than cast iron pipes for water purposes, by reason of the life and cost of such pipes, therefore;

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department

of Public Works be requested to inform these Councils as early as practical as to relative life of steel, wrought iron and cast iron water mains with the cost of each as shown by the bids opened June 12, with any information in the possession of the Department of Public Works as to the time required to procure the different kinds of such pipes.

Resolved, That pending the receipt by Councils of the information herein asked, the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested not to award any contracts for laying the water mains. The following amendment was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be also requested to inform these Councils at the earliest convenient date as to the towns and the location thereof in which steel pipe is used, giving the sizes and detailed analysis of the constituent parts of such pipe, the soil in which same is laid and the use to which it is put, particularly, with respect to the velocity of water flowing through same and the length of time during which said pipe has been under ground."

June 16, 1906, in obedience to your orders, Director Hicks and myself appeared before Councils ready to furnish information called for in the above resolution. We were not heard. Your letter was referred to the Water Committee with instructions to immediately report back to City Councils for its action within two weeks.

June 21, 1906, Director Hicks and myself appeared before the Water Committee after which a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect "That the work of the filtration system be immediately proceeded with and carried forward to completion with all possible expedition."

June 23, 1906, ten contracts for the Pipe Distribution System, Contract No. 70, were awarded by Director Hicks.

On June 25, the necessary information for drawing up the principal contracts was sent to the Law Department.

On July 11, these contracts were signed by the Mayor. On the same date the Contractors were notified by telephone or telegraph and letter to begin work.

On or before July 9, the City Controller refused to sign a warrant for the firm of Norcross & Edmunds, Contract

No. 51, on the ground that the contract had not been approved by Councils. Under these circumstances the contractors for pipe did not obey the notice to begin work.

On July 13, mandamus proceedings were brought by Norcross & Edmunds to compel the City Controller to pay their warrant.

On July 20, the matter was heard before Judge Sulzberger, who ruled that approval of contracts and surveys by Councils was not necessary.

The East Jersey Pipe Company, represented by T. A. Gillespie, had the contract for the largest amount of pipe, and for the pipe that was needed first.

On July 24, Mr. Gillespie appeared before the Mayor and other City officials, with attorneys representing himself and the Carnegie Steel Company, who stated that they would advise their clients against proceeding with the work notwithstanding Judge Sulzberger's decision, giving a variety of reasons the summation of which was that under existing conditions in Philadelphia they did not consider the work a good business risk without the approval of Councils. They persisted in this opinion, even though the City Controller was brought in and stated that he would countersign the warrants drawn under these contracts. Mr. Gillespie was willing to undertake the work and run the risks, provided he could get a steel company to roll the pipe, they assuming the same risks.

After considerable negotiation, and a notice to Mr. Gillespie that unless he went on with the contract the work would be taken away from him and his bond-men held responsible, the Carnegie Steel Company declined to roll the steel and Mr. Gillespie made arrangements with the Lukens Company, who agreed to roll it and take their chances upon the Controller's assurance that he would pay the warrant. They went to the Controller to get these assurances some days after the above conference, but the Controller meantime had been advised by the City Solicitor that a remark made by Judge Sulzberger in an injunction proceeding, April 25, 1906, would make it illegal for him to certify these contracts. The Judge's remark is as follows: "It is doubtless true that, under the law, a speci-

the appropriation by Councils cannot be diverted from its purpose by the head of a department, nor can a general appropriation be drawn on for the very purpose for which a specific appropriation has been made," and was supposed to be applicable to the present matter because the East Jersey Pipe Company's contract was made for funds from a five million dollar loan made under ordinance of June 27, 1904, for general filtration purposes, whereas Councils had made some special appropriations for pipe lines.

While some of the other contractors were ready and willing and did go to work, the stoppage of the East Jersey Pipe Contract for the largest amount, to be used on the most difficult lines, effectively blocked the work.

The approval of the contracts by Councils, even though in general unnecessary, would have corrected apparently all defects in the appropriation legislation, and would have permitted the work to go on, but Councils was not in session.

Three other possible ways of avoiding the difficulty then appeared. The contractors could mandamus the Controller to sign the contract, or the case could be taken before the City Solicitor on the grounds that Judge Sulzberger's remark was not applicable and did not warrant such interpretation, or the work could be taken out of the hands of the East Jersey Pipe Company and wrought iron pipe furnished, the makers of this material stating that they would take the work and go on unconditionally. All of these were begun. Specifications for wrought iron pipe were prepared for short notice. The contractors made arrangements to bring mandamus proceedings.

An investigation of the ordinances and records of the Bureau of Filtration indicated that the opinion of the City Solicitor had been given without the knowledge of all the facts. On August 7, the facts were laid before the City Solicitor and he promised to decide it on August 8. He did not do so. On August 11, the following communication was sent him:

"MR. JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Last Tuesday you informed me that on that

day or the next you would give the City Controller an opinion as to whether or not it would be legal for him to certify pipe line contracts of this Bureau which have been held up for so many weeks. The Controller has not yet received such opinion, and I write to ask you to make it practicable at once. The season is now so far advanced that every day's delay may prevent the completion of the pipe lines this season. The controlling element of the delay is the contract for the East Jersey Pipe Company and Mr. Gillespie, the head of this Company, has informed me that he will begin the construction of pipe immediately upon the City Solicitor certifying to his contract.

This certification has been held up by the Controller since Judge Sulzberger's decision of July 20, upon a point which was raised by your assistant, Mr. Lowengrund. This point is all that stands in the way of the immediate starting of work on the controlling contract.

I understand that you have verbally told the Controller that the point raised was a legal objection to his certifying of the contracts. Facts not known to Mr. Lowengrund at the time he raised the point were laid before him last Monday morning and before you on Tuesday.

From a conversation with Mr. Lowengrund I am satisfied that he from that day has considered the point only a shadowy one, and it seems to me a point that should not be allowed for a moment to stand between a great city and its supply of pure water.

I presume that the opinion promised on Wednesday has not been forthcoming on account of the future meeting of Councils proposed for Thursday, but this meeting, while necessary for the other contracts and other matters, may not take effective action upon the East Jersey Pipe contract for a week or two yet, and the matter has dragged along in so many devious ways that every day is vital.

If your opinion is favorable to the Controller certifying the contract I would like to know it at once so I can telegraph the contractor to-day. If your opinion is adverse I would like to know it at once so that other necessary steps can be promptly taken to start this work. I enclose you a memorandum which I have prepared to assist the con-

tractor's lawyer in promptly getting at the facts for mandamus proceedings in case your opinion renders such action necessary.

May I therefore ask that you let me know to-day before two o'clock, if practicable, when your opinion will be rendered to the Controller, and if not inconsistent with the proprieties, it will facilitate my work very much if you can let me know what the opinion will be.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CASSIUS E. GILLETTE,

Chief Engineer."

Enclosure.

The memorandum referred to is as follows:

Memorandum for Mandamus in Case of R. C. Storie.

Judge Sulzberger, in his decision last Spring of the Norcross and Edmunds case in which a taxpayer sought to prevent the award of a contract, made a remark to the effect that it was a general principle of law that where a special appropriation had been made for a particular purpose, a general appropriation could not be drawn upon "for that very purpose."

The City Controller has recently refused to certify the pipe line contracts because they are to be paid out of a general loan for filtration purposes, whereas some years ago one of the items in a general loan bill was \$1,300,000 for laying mains to distribute filtered water.

He has asked the City Solicitor for his opinion on the subject, and received the reply that the remark is applicable and he should not certify the contracts or pay warrants under them.

The facts involved may be briefly stated as follows: On January 12, 1900, Councils passed three ordinances on the subject, the first making an appropriation of \$3,200,000, to build a filtration plant at three stations named, the second an enabling ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to make contracts and carry on the work covered by the appropriation. This second ordinance is so specific that Councils could have taken an indefinite recess and the work at the three stations could have been completed so

far as the appropriation would take it. The third ordinance is more general and sweeping. It authorizes the Director to make contracts and do the work of completing the filter plant, appointing the necessary help. It is general legislation for completing the work of constructing and installing the works necessary for the "Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply," at any station then existing or to be established thereafter. Since the time Councils have limited their work to supplying funds. (They have also done the perfunctory work of approving contracts—a work wholly unnecessary under Judge Sulzberger's recent decision and equally so as to the filter plants under the above third ordinance, independent of what might be the general law.) The funds have been supplied generally by loans and appropriations for the "Extension, Improvement and Filtration of the Water Supply."

An Executive supplied with an appropriation under this title can find what it is to be applied to only by going back to the above third ordinance. The funds now available are all part of a loan of \$5,000,000 appropriated for general filtration purposes, and there is no apparent reason why it should not be used. It appears, however, that two or three years before this loan was made, another loan for various purposes, school houses, etc., contained an item of \$1,300,000 for laying water mains for filtered water. What if it did? This was all spent long before the general loan we now have was made. This latter loan was made to continue the work of installing the filter plant, and contemplated the condition of the plant after the above \$1,300,000 had been spent, many more miles of pipe still being needed.

It has been claimed, though, that Councils intended by the \$1,300,000 loan to limit the construction of pipe lines to money specially appropriated for that purpose, and that this is proved by the fact that they added \$400,000 of the present \$5,000,000 loan to the above \$1,300,000 for pipe lines, but this is not the fact.

By an inadvertence the \$1,300,000 was appropriated to the Water Bureau, as has been formerly done, instead of to the Filtration Bureau where it belonged. A contract

has been made by the Filtration Bureau with D. J. McNichol for the work, the Water Bureau doing the book-keeping.

It was desired to extend this contract with funds from the present \$5,000,000 loan. This money was in the Filtration Bureau and could not be used to extend to a Water Bureau contract; so, at the urgent and repeated request of the Chief of the Bureau of Filtration, \$400,000 was transferred by Councils to the Water Bureau and the contract extended—a mere matter of bookkeeping.

In all this there is not a suggestion that Councils intended to limit the amount used for pipe. Judge Sulzberger's remark can have no application except to cases where the intent of Councils to so limit the appropriation is in some way indicated. The only other case in which there is any possible indication of such intent is an appropriation by Councils of \$500,000 for sand, subsequently increased by \$200,000. The first was an appropriation from direct taxation. It was also inadvertently put in the Water Bureau and the resulting McNichol contract was extended after a transfer of \$200,000 to the Water Bureau by the same ordinance that transferred the \$400,000 to extend the pipe line contract; the request in this case also came from the Chief Engineer of the Filtration Bureau, and he specially requested that the transferred funds be for sand, so that the Water Bureau would not spend it for something else.

In none of these transactions is there the slightest evidence that Councils intended to limit the funds for the pipe, or that, after giving the Department full authority to build a filter plant, they intended to step in and dictate as to the quantities of money that should be used for pipe and for sand. Such an action would have been without reason. After giving the full power to the Director something more tangible than the above appropriations and transfers is needed to show that Councils intended to select out these two items among the many involved, and limit the expense of them, leaving the Department a free hand in all the rest. Such a supposition requires an assumption of reasonless and whimsical action on the part of a legislative body.

The City Solicitor postponed action on the matter until Monday, August 13, upon which day the call for Council's meeting went out and he declined to give any opinion upon the subject pending the meeting of Councils.

Specifications are ready for purchasing wrought iron pipe, and one of the contractors is ready to bring mandamus proceedings, but apparently neither of these methods can now get the work started as promptly as will the necessary action by Councils, and neither of them will be effective in removing future obstructions, all of which can be removed by the necessary Councilmanic action.

Yours very truly,

CASSIUS E. GILLETTE,
Chief Engineer.

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August 13, 1906.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

HON. JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit, herewith, an estimate of the additional funds which are imperatively needed to carry on the work of this Department for the balance of the year.

Bureau of Highways.

Item 5, for repairs to sewers \$15,000

This amount is urgently needed for Emergency work in connection with repairs to sewers and for making examinations of sewers. There are a number of bad breaks in the sluices on the Delaware river front, which should receive prompt attention and a number of drains in the southern and western sections of the City, for which the contractor for repairs to sewers is not liable and which unless repaired, will entail the City in suits for heavy damages. The appropriation at present is exhausted and this amount is imperatively needed.

Item 6, for grading \$57,000

We have already received bids for work which will cost approximately \$500,000 and Councils have recently passed another ordinance to authorize the grading of a number of streets, the cost of which will be approximately \$150,000 additional. We have but \$26,000 available at the present time, which amount will be put under contract immediately for grading of streets authorized to be paved and upon which building operations are in progress. This additional appropriation is urgently needed at once.

Item 7, for repairs to bridges \$20,000

In our communication of January 31, 1906, upon this subject, we stated that the appropriation of \$75,000 made in the annual appropriation, would not make the minor repairs which must be made on bridges to render them safe for travel; that the condition of bridges is well known and that we could use not less than \$400,000 but should have \$150,000 additional under all circumstances; Councils gave us but \$50,000 additional, and I would respectfully urge a still further appropriation of not less than \$20,000 to this item.

Item 15, for curbing, paving and repairing footways in front of City and unassessable property \$3,000

A large portion of the original appropriation of \$7,500 was used in repaving footways on Tacony street, for the Bureau of Filtration, which work was absolutely necessary, with the result that we were unable to repave a number of footways in front of City and unassessable property which are in a dangerous condition. This additional appropriation of \$3,000 is absolutely necessary to avoid suits for damages.

Item 20, for emergencies \$5,000

The original appropriation of \$5,000 was entirely insufficient and is now exhausted and we will be unable to meet any emergencies unless additional appropriation is made.

Item 22, for repairs to asphalt streets \$30,000

There is such a large number of asphalt paved streets which are in such bad condition, that an additional appropriation is absolutely necessary to make such needed repairs. We could use not less than \$400,000 in repaving and resurfacing worn out asphalt streets, but we should have an additional \$30,000 at least to this item.

Total \$130,000

Bureau of Surveys.

Item 10, for branch sewers, inlets and manholes, \$40,000

It is absolutely necessary for the health of the community that branch sewers shall be constructed, and it is also important in order to permit of the development of the City. We have received bids for over \$100,000 worth of sewers which cannot be put under contract unless additional appropriations are made.

Item 11 for maintenance of Pumping Station, Mingo Creek \$1,000

This amount is necessary for needed repairs required to maintain the pumping station, in order that we may be able to drain the low lands of the Fortieth Ward, and prevent total destruction of crops.

Total \$50,000

Bureau of Water.

Item 2, for the wages of mechanics, laborers, and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs and the transportation of workmen incident thereto \$38,000

The appropriation to this item is for wages of the machinists, blacksmiths, carpenters, bricklayers, stonemasons, and laborers employed in repairs to engines and pumps and the maintenance of the building, grounds and reservoirs. To dispense with their employment would seriously and perhaps disastrously affect that part of the service in which they are engaged.

Item 3, for the wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers and other workmen connected with repairs to and improve-

ments of the distribution and laying of water mains and transformation of workmen engaged in repairs and the travelling expenses of pipe inspectors \$46,000

This item is for wages of the force employed upon the improvement of the City Purveyors' Districts. Employees upon the improvement will have charge of the setting, repairing and reading of water meters upon which bill for water consumed are based.

Employees in the District are engaged in laying water pipe and making repairs thereon. The laying of water pipe is a source of revenue to the City, the percentage of the total cost of the water being laid the City would distribute the laying of its mains is 8-33-1/3. The demands of property owners engaged in building operations in new streets are sufficient to keep the force busy up to the end of the year. The repairs to leaks in mains or fire hydrants cannot be delayed but must be attended to at once.

Item 4, for the wages of mechanics, helpers and other workmen at the City Construction and Repair Shop \$2,000

This item is for the wages of employees at the City Construction and Repair Shop. This is where the fire hydrants and stops are fitted up, work which is inseparably connected with the laying of water pipe. All the repairs to machinery that the facilities will permit of are made at the Shop.

The additional appropriations asked for for Items 2, 3 and 4 will enable us to reinstate the men who were recently laid off on account of the depletion of the appropriation to these items, and carry them until the end of the current year. The services of these men are urgently needed and the work of the Bureau is being seriously hampered without them.

Item 6, for repairs to boilers \$10,000

With a given estimate of \$25,000 City Councils appropriated only \$15,000. Official inspection showed conclusively that in estimating this Bureau's officials had some knowledge of the requirements. The appropriation is ex-

hausted and not only the efficiency but the safety of some of the boilers depend upon immediate repairs being made thereto.

Item 7, for hauling water pipe and machinery. . . . \$2,000

Our estimate for this item was \$6,000; appropriation \$5,000. Unanticipated hauling in connection with the storage of coal to provide against a threatened strike of the miners makes the increased amount asked for absolutely necessary.

Item 11, for advertising, postage stamps, horse shoeing, miscellaneous expenses, repairs to wagons, carts, harness, tools, pipe, pavement, etc., ground rent, 918 Cherry street, rent of office, shop and stable, Fifth District, Electrical current, etc. \$2,000

These expenses are continuous and are of about the same amount each year, none of them can be dispensed with. The estimate was \$6,500; appropriation \$4,000.

Total \$100,000

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Bureau of Highways.

Item 8, for lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges, \$9,000

This additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies is absolutely necessary for repairs to bridges and emergency work in connection with repairs to sewers and for furnishing material that might be required in emergency cases. It is impossible to make necessary repairs without supplies and the appropriation to the Department of Supplies for this purpose is entirely exhausted.

Bureau of Water.

Item 20, for hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel, and malleable castings \$2,000

The principal part of the material furnished under Item 20, is used in connection with pumping machinery and the

distribution system, a small percentage going for buildings, grounds and reservoirs.

Item 23, for wrought iron pipe and fittings \$1,000

Wrought iron pipe and fittings are embraced in Item 23, all of which are for repairs to engine, pumps, etc.

Item 24, for fire brick and fire clay \$500

Both fire brick and fire clay are used in the settings for engines and boilers and are urgently needed.

Item 25, for brass fittings and castings, cocks and valves for steam and water and expansion metal and lead coating \$3,000

Besides the brass castings and fittings, cocks and valves, the corporation ferrules used for making house connections are furnished under this item. The supply of ferrules is nearly exhausted and if building operations are to continue without interruption, funds must be furnished to supply the facilities for water.

Item 27, for lumber \$2,000

The building of a conveyor for coal and a machine shop at the Spring Garden Pumping Station, caused an extra quantity of lumber to be used. The item is exhausted and additional lumber is needed.

Item 29, for iron and steel \$1,000

This was another inadequate appropriation. Engines and pumps cannot be kept in order, fire hydrants and stops set up and repaired and breaks in mains fixed without the use of these materials.

Item 31, for electrical supplies \$500

The amount appropriated was insufficient for our needs. Materials for our plants are wanted now.

Item 34, for horses, wagons, carts, stable supplies and harness \$1,000

The Bureau is in need of more horses. We are now com-

pelled to hire them at a greater cost to the City than the purchase would amount to.

Total \$20,000

Total amount asked for \$300,000

Yours respectfully,

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Director.

APPENDIX No. 135.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith “An Ordinance to permit the erection of porch floors projecting not more than eighteen inches beyond the building line when not resting upon columns, piers or walls built on the sidewalk.”

The Chief Engineers of the Bureau of Surveys writes me in regard to this ordinance as follows:

“I return herewith ordinance No. 876, “An Ordinance to permit the erection of porch floors projecting not more than eighteen inches beyond the building line when not resting upon columns, piers or walls built on the sidewalk.”

Since the enactment of the general ordinance of September 23, 1864, regulating nuisances and encroachments upon the public highway, experience has shown that all projections beyond the building lines are obstructive to the use of the sidewalk and numerous ordinances have been approved restricting encroachments until at the present time nothing is allowed to project into the sidewalk except steps. The latest of these restrictive ordinances was that of February 23, 1906, prohibiting the extension of porches, the provision of which the attached ordinance is intended to modify.

While the eighteen inch projection of porch floor and railing may not prove a serious obstruction I cannot see that it will be of any public benefit. The ordinance is suggestive of retrogressive legislation and may encourage attempts at further modification of the laws relating to encroachments. I cannot therefore recommend its approval."

The tendency of legislation has been towards the maintenance of the maximum width of the streets. Our streets are narrow enough and it seems to me that we should do everything in our power to prevent any kind of encroachment upon these narrow streets. The last restrictive ordinance, as suggested by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, was that of February 23, 1906, prohibiting the extension of porches and here within a few months is an ordinance passed for the purpose of permitting the extension of porches into the street. There is no reason why these picturesque porches should not be built on the land itself and not extend beyond the building line. If the City wants to take a piece of property for a street it generally has to pay the price and sometimes a pretty big price for the privilege and after the price has been paid a man comes and asks permission to use a portion of the street for which the City has paid to put up his building. There is no justice or equity in such an arrangement and certainly no one should be permitted to take from the good people of this City the privilege of enjoying the full width of the streets. Let the builders make their lots a little larger and not crowd so many houses into a block and they can then give the people who will eventually live in that street the benefit of the full width of the street and a porch with its ornamental features. For these reasons I disapprove of the ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 136.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work approved the fourth day of October, A. D. 1905.’ ”

The Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys writes me in regard to this Ordinance as follows:

“I return herewith ordinance No. 905, relative to the work of dredging in the Delaware river.

“The Ordinance in question is an amendment to an ordinance of October 4, 1905, authorizing the dredging work, and providing for the deposit of material dredged.”

“The original ordinance provides “That the material excavated shall be deposited along the Delaware river in the State of Pennsylvania, at such points as shall be satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works and the United States Engineer in charge of the improvement of the Delaware river.”

“The ordinance as amended defeats the objects aimed at, in the endeavor to secure additional legislation which was to cheapen the work, by providing for the deposit of material in places other than in Pennsylvania, if the Director of the Department of Public Works should so direct.

“The proviso attached to the ordinance as amended has the effect of confining the material to the State of Pennsylvania and requiring under certain conditions that it be placed upon the ground of the Girard Estate along the Schuylkill river.

"This Bureau has received an offer from the Girard Estate to construct banks, and build sluices, so that material may be deposited upon its ground. The ordinance as passed makes it obligatory in case no bids for dumping places are received to deposit the material on property of the Girard Estate, which would involve additional expense for towage, if the material from the lower sections is to be placed there, and will increase the price of dredging when bids are received in the future.

"For this reason and also from the fact that the amendment would not alter materially the conditions that must apply under the original ordinance, I recommend that it be not approved."

The Director of Public Works concurs with the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys in his view of the effect of this ordinance and after most careful consideration I believe that it would embarrass the Administration and not help the situation a bit. For this reason I disapprove the ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor..

APPENDIX No. 137.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, July 24, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance forbidding policemen and firemen of the City of Philadelphia to do mechanical or other work than that for which they are hired, namely: the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Philadelphia."

Colonel Sheldon Potter, Director of the Department of Public Safety, writes me as follows:

"I have Ordinance No. 875, Mayor's Office. I have carefully read this ordinance and believe it to be one of the most mischievous that has been passed by Councils during my term of office. In the first place the Councils have not provided this Department with sufficient money to make the repairs to station houses and fire houses that will maintain them in proper order and fit for the habitation of men. In a recent inspection made by me of all fire and police station houses in the Southern part of the City below the line of Chestnut street, I found the condition of the interior such as no building in which men are compelled to live, should be permitted to fall into.

"When I assumed the duties of this office I had not sufficient money to repair these properties, which had been allowed to fall into decay for years and in which there had been no attempt to do even those things which were necessary to preserve the health of the men who were compelled to live in them. Many of them to-day are unsanitary; the plaster is falling from the walls, the paint is scaling off, the plumbing is old and in many cases inadequate and in bad condition. In order to eke out the small appropriation which is furnished I have been obliged to confine my repairs very largely to the roofs (many of which leaked and in some cases had caused the fall of the plaster), and to the plumbing, and to have such interior work outside of the plumbing done by the men in the station houses. The simple principle of humanity is involved in this question, whether men who are compelled to live in these station houses are, in order to satisfy unreasonable demands of those who can never be advantaged by an ordinance of this kind, to have their lives exposed to danger and to suffer discomforts which the men who pass this ordinance would never think of suffering themselves in their own houses. It will cost the City of Philadelphia from thirty-five to fifty thousand dollars a year. In my opinion such legislation savors of demagogery and at the present time it evidences an utter disregard of health and comfort of nearly four thousand men in the City's employ. I beg of you that you will veto this ordinance."

In consequence of this letter I have therefore disapproved of the ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 138.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, July 2, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day approved an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the Department of City Treasurer, to the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Health and Charities," with the exception of the following item:

"To Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, to Item 47, for laying patent pavement around Athletic Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars," reducing the amount to be transferred from Item 15, of the City Treasurer for estimated interest, etc., from forty thousand five hundred and thirty-three (40,533) dollars to thirty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-three (35,533) dollars.

I do this because the Director of Public Safety writes me as follows: "I have not heard any complaint of any expressed desire that the City should lay a patent pavement around Athletic Park," and for the further reason that I have myself inspected Athletic Park and find that there is a brick pavement in excellent condition around Athletic Park, and there seems to be no reason for throwing away this good pavement and going to the expense of a patent pavement.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, August 17, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, City Treasurer, and Mayor, for the year 1906; respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, W. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley, Joseph Clark, John Oughton, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, Wm. H. Kreider, Jacob J. Seeds.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, City Treasurer, and Mayor, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controllor be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Public Health and Charities, City Treasurer, and Mayor, for the year 1906, viz: Department of Public Works (Director's Office): From Item 1, salaries, eighty-five (85) dollars. Bureau of Highways: From Item 1, salaries, eight hundred (800) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 1, salaries, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars; from Item 2, keep of horses and carriages, three hundred and thirteen (313) dollars; from Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets, private alleys, undedi-

ated paved streets, public market houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes and house waste, six thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (6,893) dollars; from Item 5, for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, one thousand four hundred and eighty-five (1,485) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 1, for salaries, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Water: From Item 1, for salaries, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; from Item 5, for wages of hydrographic corps and expenses incident thereto, four (4) dollars; from Item 9, for clerk hire in writing up duplicates, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars; from Item 10, for keep of horses, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; from Item 13, for hauling coal and ashes from Spring Garden, Queen Lane, and Belmont Pumping Stations, five hundred and ten (510) dollars. Department of Supplies (Director's Office): From Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred (700) dollars. Department of City Treasurer: From Item 15, for estimated interest, etc., thirty-eight thousand five hundred (38,500) dollars. Mayor: From Item 2, for salary of Secretary of Civil Service Board, one thousand (1,000) dollars: in all, sixty-five thousand two hundred (65,200) dollars. To the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): To Item 6, for repairs to boilers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 49, for the purchase of site for a police and patrol station, in the Twenty-first Police District, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): To Item 11, for labor, repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, etc., twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. Department of Supplies (Director's Office): To Item 2, for stationery, postage, portorage, printing and incidentals, including keep of two horses and vehicles not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars each, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars. Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 8, for lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. To Section 8, Item 1, expenses of Civil Service Commission, for stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, August 17, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration:” as recommended by the Mayor, in his Message to Councils this day, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Kreider, A. M. DeHaven, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Geo. A. Furnival, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patten, H. J. Trainer, Geo. B. Edwards, John Oughton, Harry C. Ransley, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration, viz: Bureau of Water, from Item 17, extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply at Belmont, Roxborough and Torresdale, two hundred and forty-one (241) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents; from Item 18, improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, eight thousand and three (8,003) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; from Item 20, new mains for the distribution of filtered water, seventy-six thousand, four hundred and fifty-three (76,453) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents; from Item 24, sand for filtration purposes, Torresdale beds, one hundred and seventy-one thousand, five hundred and twenty-two (171,522) dollars and fifty (50) cents; total, two hundred and fifty-six thousand two hundred

and twenty-one (256,221) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents, to Bureau of Filtration, to Item 4, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, two hundred and fifty-six thousand, two hundred and twenty-one (256,221) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; and the City Controller is also directed and authorized to transfer any and all moneys, which for any reason may have reverted or may hereafter revert, to the credit of Items 17, 18, 20 and 24 in the Bureau of Water, to Item 4, in the Bureau of Filtration, so that hereafter all funds remaining to the credit of Item 4 in the Bureau of Filtration shall be expended for any and all the work necessary for the construction and installation of the works for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia at all the stations and reservoirs now established, or that may hereafter be established, including the construction, erection and installation of all buildings, reservoirs, filter plants, machinery, pumps, boilers, engines, electrical plants and all other work incident thereto and necessary for the proper completion of the same; for laying and relaying the necessary water mains, sewers, conduits and other municipal structures incident thereto; for the work and materials necessary to put the present works at all the pumping stations, reservoirs and dams in proper condition; for all fixtures and apparatus necessary to regulate and control the supply and distribution of water; for the taking of land where necessary and for all the necessary expenses for the supervision and completion of all the foregoing work and for all costs and damages incident thereto; and hereafter any amounts to be charged off for new contracts or the extension of existing contracts for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, shall be charged as against Item 4 in the Bureau of Filtration; and all the funds now or hereafter appropriated to this Item shall be expended for any of the purposes relating to the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City, regardless of any specific, special or separate appropriations heretofore authorized or made.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, August 17, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways, Surveys and Water), and the Department of Supplies;" as recommended by the Mayor, in his message to Councils this day, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Kreider, A. M. De Haven, Jacob Seeds, Joseph Clark, Geo. A. Furnival, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Geo. B. Edwards, John Oughten, Harry C. Ransley, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways, Surveys and Water) and the Department of Supplies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways, Surveys and Water), and Department of Supplies, viz: From Department of City Treasurer, from Item 10, for the purpose of paying mandammes for the opening of the Boulevard, from Broad street to Second street, one hundred and ninety-five thousand and twenty-three (195,023) dollars and twenty-

five (25) cents; from Item 15, for estimated interest and sinking funds on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1906, one hundred and four thousand nine hundred and seventy-six (104,976) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, total three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; to Department of Public Works, (Bureau of Highways): to Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 6, for grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains and trunks in connection therewith, fifty-seven thousand (57,000) dollars; to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 15, for grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 20, for emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 23, for repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; to Bureau of Surveys, to Item 10, for branch sewers and inlets and manholes, forty-nine thousand (49,000) dollars; to Item 11, for maintenance of pumping station, Mingo creek, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Bureau of Water, to Item 2, for the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery, and maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and transportation of workmen incident thereto, thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars; to Item 3, for the wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers, and other workmen connected with repairs to and improvement of the distribution and the laying of service mains, the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs, and the traveling expenses of pipe inspectors, forty-six thousand (46,000) dollars; to Item 4, for the wages of mechanics, helpers and other workmen at the City construction and repair shop, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 6, for repairs to boilers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 7, for hauling water pipe and machinery, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 11, for advertising, postage, horseshoeing, miscellaneous expenses, repairs to

wagons, carts, harness, tools, pipe, pavement, etc., ground rent 918 Cherry street, rent of office, shop and stable, Fifth District, electric current, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Supplies: Bureau of Highways, to Item 8, for lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Bureau of Water, to Item 20, for hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel and malleable castings, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 23, for wrought iron pipe and fittings, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 24, for fire brick and fire clay, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 25, for brass fittings and castings, cocks and valves for steam and water and expansion metal and lead coating, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 27, for lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 29, for iron and steel, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 31, for electrical supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 34, for horses, wagons, carts, stable supplies and harness, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total to Department of Supplies, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, August 17, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety and Department of Supplies, for the year 1906;” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAlister (*Ch’n*), Samuel Lamond, Geo. B. Edwards, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider, George A. Furnival, Alex. M. DeHaven, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Jas. M. Hazlett, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety and Department of Supplies, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety and Department of Supplies, for the year 1906, viz: Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of Police), From Item 1, for salaries, forty-five thousand one hundred and eighty-four (45,184) dollars and twenty (20) cents. To the following: Department of Public Safety (Directors' Office), To Item 3, for postage and incidental expenses, seven hundred (700) dollars; Bureau of Police, To Item 2, for cleaning station and patrol houses and removal of ashes, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay of hostlers, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 11, for general advertising, one hundred (100) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 4, for repairs to City property, three hundred (300) dollars; for repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 6, for maintenance of recreation piers, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 8, for repairs and other expenses in squares, including mowing, sodding, repairs to benches, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs, improvements, extensions and alterations upon station and patrol houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs to stoves and steam heaters, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 19, for patent pavements and repairs, including bath house pools, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; to Item 22, for maintenance of Independence Hall and to provide for the cleaning of said Hall, four hundred (400) dollars; Electrical Bureau: To Item 4, for postage, advertising and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 7, for hauling, repairs and labor for underground service (cable work), three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 8, for use

of current and for labor, extension and repairs to the incandescient electric lighting, installation of police, fire and police patrol stations, Market, Chestnut and Race streets piers, high pressure pumping station and City Hall, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 10, for laying underground conduits and constructing manholes, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 8, for alterations and repairs to fire houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: To Item 3, for horse keep, repairs to wagons, harness, etc., six hundred (600) dollars. Bureau of Correction: To Item 2, for postage, incidentals and advertising, and to pay bill of the Press Co. for advertising proposals, contracted during the year 1903, nine (9) dollars and twenty (20) cent. Department of Supplies: for the Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 1, for stationery, law books and supplies, two hundred (200) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 2, for stationery, printing and supplies, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 3, for supplies for cleaning station and patrol houses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 4, for supplies for van service, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 5, for badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns, whistles, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 6, for fuel and ice at stations and patrol houses and police boats, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 7, for miscellaneous supplies for station houses, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 8, for purchase of hose, ropes, boats, and supplies for police boats, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 12, for harness and stable supplies, three hundred (300) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 59, for printing, blank books, stationery and supplies, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 67, for materials for repairs to station and patrol houses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 68, for supplies for Independence Hall, fifty (50) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 19, for instruments and materials for the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 52, for cables, conduits, man-hole covers, iron posts, mast arms and material for underground electrical service, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 53, for lamps, instruments and wiring

material at City Hall and police, fire and police patrol houses, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 32, for printing, stationery and supplies, seventy-five (75) dollars; to Item 33, for straw and feed, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 34, for repairs and supplies for apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 35, for supplies for engine houses, stables, fire boats and fire main pumping station, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 36, for fuel and gas, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 38, for horses, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 39, for harness and stable supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 43, for bedding and furniture, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: To Item 56, for printing, stationery, books and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Correction: To Item 22, for lumber, paints and glass, five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, August 17, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of The North Penn Iron Works; Walter Wood; The Fairbanks Company; Arthur Koppel Company; Stuart Wood; East Jersey Pipe Company; Norcross and Edmunds; American Paving and Construction Company; George Moehrle; James McNeil and Brothers Company; David Peoples; The Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank Company; Cunningham and Murray; R. C. Storrie; Edward Fay and Son; Williamson and McLaughlin, Inc.; M. & J. B. McHugh; David McMahon; Richard P. Bemis; Robert P. Ryan; Joseph Perna; Howard E. Ruch; Robert Higgins and Reilly and Riddle:" as recommended by the Mayor in his message to Councils this day, respectfully report that they have

carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, Jacob J. Seeds, Joseph Clark, Jas. M. Hazlett, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, John Oughton, Wm. H. Kreider, Geo. A. Furnival.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of The North Penn Iron Works; Walter Wood; The Fairbanks Company; Arthur Koppel Company; Stuart Wood; East Jersey Pipe Company; Norcross and Edmunds; American Paving and Construction Company; George Moehle; James McNeil and Brothers Company; David Peoples; The Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank Company; Cunningham and Murray; R. C. Storrie; Edward Fay and Son; Williamson and McLaughlin, Inc.; M. & J. McHugh; David McMahon; Richard P. Bennis; Robert P. Ryan; Joseph Perma; Howard E. Ruch; Robert Higgins; and Reilly and Riddle.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of the North Penn Iron Works for furnishing and erecting an Electric Travelling Crane at the Torresdale Filter Plant, Contract No. 57, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the Title Guaranty and Surety Company of Scranton, Penna., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said The North Penn Iron Works for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

That the contract of Walter Wood for furnishing Cast Iron Straight Pipe and Cast Iron Hub and Spigot Special Castings for the Torresdale Pipe Distribution System, Contract No. 70 W., for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The United States Fidelity and Guaranty

Company, of Baltimore, Md., be, and it is hereby approved as surety for the said Walter Wood for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars.

That the contract of The Fairbanks Company for furnishing valves for the Torresdale Pipe Distribution System, Contract No. 70 F., for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the American Surety Co. of N. Y., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said The Fairbanks Co. for the faithful performance of said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

That the contract of Arthur Koppel Company for furnishing tram tracks and cars to be delivered at Delaware avenue and Robbin street, Contract No. 86, for the Bureau of Filtration, of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the American Surety Co. of N. Y., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Arthur Koppel Co. for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of four thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (\$4,928) dollars.

That the contract of Stuart Wood for furnishing and erecting the low lift pumping machinery at the Torresdale Filters, Delaware avenue and Pennypack street, Forty-first ward, Contract No. 35, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Stuart Wood for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of two hundred and ten thousand (\$210,000) dollars.

That the contract of The East Jersey Pipe Co. for furnishing lock bar steel pipe for the Torresdale pipe distribution system, Contract No. 70 E, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Co.,

of N. Y., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said East Jersey Pipe Co. for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of four hundred and fifteen thousand (415,000) dollars.

That the contract of Norcross & Edmunds for furnishing filter materials and underdrains at the Torresdale Filters, Delaware avenue and Pennypack street, Forty-first ward, Contract No. 51, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, Md., be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of the said Norcross & Edmunds, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of three hundred and fifteen thousand (315,000) dollars.

That the contract of the American Paving and Construction Co. for pipe laying, trenching and other work appurtenant thereto, for the Torresdale Pipe Distribution System, Contract No. 70 P, of the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The National Surety Co., of N. Y., be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said American Paving & Construction Co., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fifty-seven thousand (57,000) dollars.

That the contract of George Moehrle for cleaning the Queen Lane Reservoir, contract No. 56, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works be, and the same is hereby approved and that The American Surety Co., of N. Y., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George Moehrle, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

That the contract of the James McNeil & Bros. Co. for furnishing rivetted steel pipe and special castings, Contract No. 70 N, for the Torresdale Pipe Distribution System, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department

of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The American Surety Co., of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said James McNeil & Bros. Co. for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) dollars.

That the contract of David Peoples for erecting pumping station at the Torresdale Filter plant at the southeast corner Pennypack street and Delaware avenue, Contract, No. 36, for the Bureau of Filtration, of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The National Surety Co., of N. Y., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David Peoples, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars.

That the contract of the Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank Co. for furnishing rivetted steel pipe for the Torresdale Pipe Distribution System, contract No. 70 C, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md., be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said The Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank Co. for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand (180,000) dollars.

That the contract of Cunningham & Murray for pipe laying, trenching, and other work appurtenant thereto, for the Torresdale Pipe Distribution System, contract No. 70 M, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The National Surety Company, of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Cunningham and Murray, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred and eighty-five thousand (185,000) dollars.

That the contract of R. C. Storrie for pipe laying, trenching, and other work appurtenant thereto, for the Torresdale Pipe Distributing System, Contract No. 70 S, for the Bureau of Filtration, Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said R. C. Storrie, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of two hundred and forty-four thousand (244,000) dollars.

That the contract of Edward Fay & Son for building a picket fence, gates, and other work at the Torresdale Filter Plant, Contract No. 52, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said National Surety Company, of New York, be and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Edward Fay & Son, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

That the contract of Williamson & McLaughlin, Incorporated, for restoring sand to the Belmont, Upper and Lower Roxborough Filters, Contract No. 87, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Title Guaranty and Surety Company, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Williamson & McLaughlin, Inc., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

That the contract of M. & J. B. McHugh for cleaning George's Hill Reservoir, Contract No. 53, for the Bureau of Filtration of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said M. & J. B. McHugh, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

That the contract of David McMahon for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Cresheim creek Intercepting System in proposed drainage street from present terminus at Moreland avenue northward to Willow Grove avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and it hereby approved as surety of the said David McMahon for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

That the contract of David McMahon for the construction of a certain main sewer on Whitaker avenue, from Rockland street to Loudon street, and in Loudon street from Whitaker avenue to Bingham street and in Bingham street from Loudon street to Wyoming avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David McMahon for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

That the contract of Richard P. Bennis for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer Cut-off on line of Twenty-fourth street from present terminus at Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, across private property on Stokley street, and in Stokley street to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard P. Bennis for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

That the contract of Richard P. Bennis for the construction of a certain main sewer in Rising Sun avenue, from Hutchinson street to Ninth street, and in Ninth street

from Rising Sun avenue to Erie avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard P. Bennis for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

That the contract of Robert P. Ryan for the construction of a certain main sewer in Market street from Thirty-third street to Thirty-sixth street and in Thirty-third street from Market street southward about forty (40) feet, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Robert P. Ryan for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty (20,000) dollars.

That the contract for Joseph Perna for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Jackson street sewer from present terminus at Thirty-sixth street eastward to Thirty-second street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Joseph Perna for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

That the contract of Howard E. Ruch for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Frankford Intercepting System in Wakeling street from present terminus at Dittman street to Cottage street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as Surety of the said Howard E. Ruch for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

That the contract of Robert Higgins for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of the McKean street Main Sewer System in Broad street from McKean street to Mifflin street, thence west in Mifflin street to Rosewood street, north in Rosewood street to Moore street, west in Moore street to Hicks street, north in Hicks street to Tasker street and west in Tasker street to Sixteenth street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Robert Higgins for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

That the contract of Reilly and Riddle for the construction of a bridge on the line of Walnut lane over the Wissahickon creek in Fairmount Park for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Reilly and Riddle for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of two hundred and thirty-four thousand (234,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 144.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to inquire and report upon the condition of the Filtration work.

Be it Resolved, by Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and it is hereby resolved that a Joint Special Committee consisting of the following members: Messrs. Henry Clay, Walter Sykes and Robert R. Bringhurst, of Select Council; Messrs. John P. Connelly, John

W. Ford, and Alfred Gratz, of Common Council be, and they are hereby appointed to consider the recommendations of His Honor, the Mayor, in the message just read and to confer with the City Solicitor and with the Mayor to ascertain, recommend and report to these Councils such ordinance or ordinances and form of legislation to be enacted by Councils as will best secure and expedite the completion of the Filtration plant by removing all hindrances and obstructions arising out of existing conditions so far as the same may be removed by the action of Councils, and to make such other recommendation covering the whole subject of the Filtration and Water Supply of the City as they may after such conferences and consideration of the subject deem proper.

APPENDIX No. 145.

RESOLUTION.

Relative to the death of Mr. Jacob F. Henderson, late a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward.

WHEREAS, On the 25th of June, 1906, an allwise Providence removed from us our honored fellow member, Mr. Jacob F. Henderson, who has been a member of this body for fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, It is right and proper that a suitable minute of the sad event be made by this body in testimony of our appreciation of his high character and honorable career as a member of Councils; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, while bowing in submission to the Divine Will, deeply deplore the death of this upright citizen and official as an irreparable loss. During his extensive service in this Chamber he was faithful and untiring in the discharge of duty, and was always ready with voice and vote to promote legislation for the best interests of the City, to whose welfare he was strongly attached.

Resolved, That his manly, gentlemanly conduct, amiable temper, cheerful disposition and faithfulness to the public interest endeared him to us and made his loss keenly and sorrowfully felt.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his widow and children, who have lost a devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed and framed, and presented to the family of the deceased.

APPENDIX No. 146.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Mr. Morris M. Caverow, late a member of Common Council from the Twentieth Ward.

WHEREAS, Common Council of the City of Philadelphia receives with profound regret the announcement of the death of Mr. Morris M. Caverow, one of the representatives for seventeen years in its body from the Twentieth Ward, which occurred on Wednesday, July 11, 1906.

The quiet demeanor of our departed friend and colleague, his gentle disposition, his unflinching fidelity to friends, his nobleness of character, his faithful discharge of official duties, his fearlessness in following the convictions of his judgment in legislating for the best interests of the City, won for him the unfeigned affection and highest respect of his fellow members of this Chamber, and of his constituents.

As an evidence of our desire to place on record our high appreciation of his character, our affection for him as a friend, our deep sorrow at our loss, and to convey our sympathy to his sorely afflicted widow and family, it is therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we deeply deplore the loss that has fallen upon us by the death of our late colleague, Morris M. Cave-

row, whose amiable virtues, industry, honesty and unselfish devotion to public interests, endeared him alike to his constituents and to his fellow members.

That our earnest sympathy and condolence is hereby tendered to his bereaved wife.

That the Clerk of this Chamber is hereby instructed to have this minute entered upon the Journal of Common Council, properly engrossed and framed, and presented to the widow of the deceased.

APPENDIX No. 147.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Philadelphia, June 28, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the resolution of Select and Common Councils of June 15, 1906, with reference to the examination for the position of Chief of the Bureau of Water, the Civil Service Commission presents the following information:

Frank L. Hand, former Chief of the Bureau of Water, salary \$6,000, resigned on March 8, 1906, and on March 9, 1906, the position was temporarily filled by the appointment of A. J. Fuller, as Acting Chief, who, until then, had been General Superintendent, Bureau of Water, salary \$3,500. On May 11, 1906, the Civil Service Commission announced a competitive examination for the position of Chief of the Bureau of Water, to be held on June 13, 1906, at 10 A. M.

It was learned through the Director of the Department of Public Works that his policy, supported by that of the Mayor, would be to consolidate the Bureau of Filtration and the Bureau of Water, and the Civil Service Commission was requested to postpone the examination for the latter position for a reasonable time to see if the consolidation could be accomplished. The Commission also learned that even were the examination held and an eligible list established, the position would not be filled until efforts toward such consolidation had been made.

It was finally decided by the Commission to postpone the examination, and on June 12, 1906, announcement was made that the examination had been postponed until some time in the Fall, and all the applicants for the position were duly notified of this fact. Such applicants will also be notified to present themselves at any examination that may be held for this position.

In the latter part of May, 1906, the Civil Service Commission called attention to the fact that the temporary appointment of A. J. Fuller, as Acting Chief of the Bureau of Water, could not continue under the new Civil Service Act for longer than three months, and thereupon his salary at the rate of Chief, of \$6,000, was terminated by the Director on May 31, 1906, and he is now drawing the salary of his original position of General Superintendent, of \$3,500. No other temporary appointment to the position of Chief of the Bureau of Water will be made.

The Civil Service Commission is accustomed to announce a competitive examination for a position, either when it has received from the appointing officer a requisition for an eligible list or when it seems likely that a list will be needed. The Commission will, therefore, announce an examination for the position of Chief of the Bureau of Water as soon as it seems likely that a list is needed.

Respectfully submitted by the Civil Service Commission.

FRANK M. RITER,

President.

Attest:

CYRUS D. FOSS, JR.,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 147½.

Philadelphia, August 29, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was re-committed on August 22, 1906, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 143), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of The North Penn Iron Works; Walter Wood; The Fairbanks Company; Arthur Koppel Company; Stuart Wood; East Jersey Pipe Company; Norcross and Edmunds; American Paving and Construction Company; George Moehrle; James McNeil and Brothers Company; David Peoples; The Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank Company; Cunningham and Murray; R. C. Storrie; Edward Fay and Son; Williamson and McLaughlin, Inc.; M. & J. McHugh; David McMahon; Richard P. Bemis; Robert P. Ryan; Joseph Perna; Howard E. Ruch; Robert Higgins and Reilly and Riddle," respectfully report that they have again considered the same, and conferred with the City Solicitor as to the legality of the bill; and again recommend the passage of the bill.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Jas. M. Hazlitt, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, H. J. Trainer, Edward W. Patton, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Harry C. Ransley, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, Joseph Clark.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, August 29, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was re-committed on August 22, 1906, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 140), entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Bureaus of Water and Filtration," respectfully report that they have again considered the same, and after conferring with the City Solicitor recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments. By striking out in first and only Section the words and figures: "and the City Controller is also directed and authorized to transfer any and all moneys which for any reason may have reverted or may hereafter revert, to the credit of Items 17, 18, 20 and 24 in the Bureau of Water, to Item 4, in the Bureau of Filtration;" also, "and all the funds now or hereafter appropriated to this Item shall be expended for any of the purposes relating to the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City, regardless of any specific special or separate appropriations heretofore authorized or made." And by amending the title by adding the following: "and authorizing the expenditure of all funds in Item 4, Bureau of Filtration, for any work in connection with the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply."

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Chas. A. Gillingham, Joseph Clark, Geo. A. Furnival Wm. H. Kreider, Watson D. Upperman, Harry C. Ransley, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, August 29, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the Mayor's Message, accompanied with bills to authorize certain transfers in the Departments of Public Works and Supplies, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandammuses to the

various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works," with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, Jas. M. Hazlett, H. J. Trainer, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ransley, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, David Phillips, Chas. A. Gillingham, Joseph Clark, Wm. C. Gross, Geo. A. Furnival.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from the amount set aside for the payment of mandammuses to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Supplies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, from the amount set aside for the payment of mandammuses, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Supplies, as follows: Department of Public Works, to Bureau of Highways, Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, trapping and re-trapping inlets and cleaning sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 6, for grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains and trunks in connection therewith, fifty-seven thousand (57,000) dollars; to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 15, for grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 20, for emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 23, for repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; to Bureau of Surveys, to Item 10, for branch sewers and inlets and manholes, forty-nine thousand (49,000) dollars; to Item 11, for maintenance of pumping station, Mingo creek, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Supplies: Bureau of Highways, to Item 8, for lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges, nine thousand (9,000)

dollars; Bureau of Water, to Item 20, for hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel and malleable castings, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 23, for wrought iron pipe and fittings, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 24, for fire brick and fire clay, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 25, for brass fittings and castings, cocks and valves for steam and water and expansion metal and lead coating, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 27, for lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 29, for iron and steel, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 31, for electrical supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 34, for horses, wagons, carts, stable supplies and harness, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1906.

To the Honorable the Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit herewith a letter addressed to your Honorable Bodies and signed by my clients, the firm of D. J. McNichol. This letter contains a respectful but earnest protest against action being taken by your Honorable Bodies with relation to the transfer of items of money from the appropriation under their contracts, and the substitution of this money to serve other contracts which the City has or is about to enter into.

I recognize the fact that the City Solicitor, who is the law officer and adviser of the municipality, has given an opinion to one of your Committees that the present ordinances or bills for transfer are in legal form and can be legally passed by you.

I would, however, call your attention to the fact that the question answered by him did not, in my judgment, touch the vital one involved in this matter. The method of procedure may be regular; the bills be in due form; and they may be passed in a lawful manner; and yet, all this would not settle the disputed question which lies back of these ordinances, and which involves the power of Councils to make these transfers.

Your Bodies have by proper ordinances appropriated moneys to pay for work done and materials furnished under the McNichol contracts. There has also been reserved by the City, out of the moneys earned by the firm of D. J. McNichol under those contracts, certain percentages, aggregating several hundred thousand dollars, and it is these moneys so appropriated and so reserved that your action would take away from behind these contracts and re-appropriate to other uses in connection with the filtration work. The regulations established by law and governing appropriations would, in my judgment, prevent the making of these transfers, unless the contracts to which the moneys were previously appropriated has been lawfully annulled,

and the moneys thereby released. This, of course, would not apply to moneys reserved under the McNichol contracts as security for completion. Such moneys cannot and ought not to be re-appropriated until the dispute between this firm and the City is settled. The question of annulment is the disputed question, and upon its determination rests the right, or the want of it, on the part of your Bodies to make any re-appropriations.

The object sought to be attained in making these transfers is to facilitate the completion of the filtration plant. This object, however, cannot be attained if the transfers are to become the subject of litigation; for, whether the contention of the firm of D. J. McNichol be correct and sound or otherwise, one thing is sure, that the settlement of the controversy is bound to consume months of time, and cannot be finally settled until adjudicated by the Court of last resort.

The firm of D. J. McNichol has made an offer to relinquish all claim or right which it may have in these moneys, so that they could at once be used, provided the City on its part will expedite the settlement of their claim under the contracts, by submitting the same to arbitration. That the City has the lawful right to arbitrate these claims there can be no question. It is Text-Book law that individuals or corporations as well as nations may submit their controversies to the speedy determination of arbitration, and this Text-Book law equally covers municipal corporations. Section 642, in the first volume of Beach on Public Corporations, contains this statement:

“The authorities fully sustain the proposition that a municipal corporation may, unless restrained by its charter, submit a disputed claim against it to arbitration.”

and the foot note contains numerous authorities illustrative of and supporting the text.

You are familiar with the fact that contracts are frequently made by the City in which arbitration clauses are inserted. These clauses have been sustained by our Courts. The power to insert in the text of a contract when originally made, logically implies the power to add such clauses

to a contract at any time subsequently. There is no restriction in the Charter of Philadelphia, and, therefore, the City is subject to this general provision.

Could there be any fairer or more just method of settling the disputed questions of dollars and cents than by reference to arbitration, especially when it is suggested that three engineers, disinterested and capable, should be selected? This proposition has been submitted to the Mayor and his advisers, and copies of the proposal have been submitted to Councils. The matter is therefore before you, and pending its decision it is earnestly suggested that you should not take any action that would throw this whole subject back into litigation in the ordinary channels, which, as everyone of you knows, would mean indefinite delay—months and years, before the question would be settled. The offer to arbitrate has been made in good faith. There is no concealed motive or purpose in it. The offer is a frank and manly statement of a business proposition. It ought to be clear to the most casual observer that it is to the interest of the City to have these questions determined quickly. It is to the interest of the citizens of Philadelphia to have the way opened quickly and freely for the authorities to complete the filtration plant. It is equally obvious, I am sure, to everyone, that the interest of the McNichol firm is to have an adjustment of their claim, wherein they believe they are entitled to receive large sums of money from the City. They wish this money for their business purposes, and they wish to know as quickly as possible what they are entitled to. Should the arbitrators, or a majority of them, decide that they are not entitled to receive anything, they desire to have this fact settled.

What answer can be made by honest men to this proposal to arbitrate? Is it not in accordance with the spirit of the age? Scarcely a contract is made to-day without an Arbitration clause. There can be but one motive assigned to a refusal to meet and accept so fair a proposition, and that would be the unholy desire to keep this subject as a foot ball, to be kicked about in the political field to effect political ends.

I have advised this firm to treat this matter purely as a business proposition and to dispose of it in a business way. This they have done, and therefore I present their protest, and add to it my earnest appeal that your Honorable Bodies will consider this question on the broad basis of equity and justice, allowing no prejudice or preconceived notion to interfere with a full and impartial consideration of the offer of arbitration that has been submitted. Until this is disposed of it would seem to be premature to attempt to make the transfers embodied in the ordinances before you. Should a dogged, stubborn purpose to pursue an impractical plan and one attended by delay, be supported at the expense of the true interests of the people.

It is only right for me to say, not by way of menace or threat, but as the result of a profound study of this whole subject, and from a sense of duty, that if the arbitration is ignored and the offer of speedy settlement thrust aside, it will be obligatory upon the firm which I represent, to contest in every legitimate way each step that may be taken which is invasive of what are conceived to be the rights of this firm. We do not wish to hinder the completion of the filtration plant; on the contrary, we have offered a method by which the work may be begun at once. On the other hand, it is unreasonable to expect us to tamely surrender and give up rights which we conceive ourselves possessed of, without having those rights passed upon in a legal way.

It may be said that there are Courts of competent jurisdiction established by law, for the trial and settlement of just such disputes as are involved in the controversy between the McNichol firm and the City of Philadelphia, and that these matters should be referred to those tribunals for final settlement, and not to a Board of Arbitration. If this opinion is entertained, and should be adopted by those who represent the City, then surely it will not lie in their mouths to complain if the firm of D. J. McNichol shall take advantage of every proceeding which the law and these tribunals furnish for the enforcement and assertion of such rights as they believe themselves to have. This, of course, means delay. Delay is what the Mayor desires to avoid. If the desire to overcome the delay be exercised fairly and honestly there is only one way in which it can be done.

successfully, and that is through the door of Arbitration which has been opened by my clients.

Do not, I beseech you, listen to the hysterical utterances of one who would assail the integrity of every person that dares differ with him. Judges; District Attorney; City Solicitors; Councilmen; Committee of Seventy; Committee of Lawyers—no one is free from his cruel and unjust assault. It is easy to cry out thief and fraud—but he who does so without submitting evidence to sustain such epithets is an evil and dangerous person.

Besides, if there are those against whom evidence of thievery and fraud can be presented, the door of criminal prosecution stands wide open, and the arbitration of the question of dollars and cents in the manner suggested cannot close that door, nor prevent any prosecution. My clients challenge the accuser to begin. Three eminent and respected lawyers, acting for the Committee of Seventy, have said “There is no evidence of thievery or fraud.” My clients, conscious of innocence, affirm that verdict. They know full well that arbitration cannot settle any criminal charge. They also know that no crime in connection with these contracts can be laid at their door. They eliminate all these matters, and ask that if they help to clear the way for immediate action looking toward completion of filtration, that they may have the question of dollars and cents between them and the City also settled without delay.

They offer *at once* to relinquish their legal or supposed legal rights to the moneys sought to be transferred.

They do not ask arbitration to be *first completed*; they merely ask it to be agreed to, then they will, so far as their consent is essential, free the money you seek to transfer from all questions of litigation and delay. What business man, situated as the City is, would hesitate a moment about accepting such a businesslike offer?

Trusting that your Honorable Bodies will give this appeal the consideration, which I truly believe it merits at your hands, I beg leave to remain,

Your most obedient servant,

GEORGE S. GRAHAM.

I concur in the foregoing,

A. S. L. SHIELDS.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We are informed that you have before you certain bills by which it is intended to transfer moneys which have been previously appropriated for the payment of work done and materials furnished under certain contracts made between the City of Philadelphia and ourselves, and including certain moneys earned by us under the said contracts, but reserved by the City as security for the completion of the work.

These bills, or transfers, have been reported from the Finance Committee, and will come before you. We desire to enter our earnest protest against any action being taken, that will divert these moneys to other uses than those to which they have been already appropriated. We also earnestly protest against the appropriation of any of the moneys earned by us, and held back by the City, from the payments to which we are entitled, as security for the completion of our contracts. There are large sums of money due us from the City under these contracts and although the work has been stopped since last June, one year ago, by the direction of his Honor, the Mayor, we have been ready at all times to proceed to complete these contracts.

Our tools, machinery and equipment, costing many thousands of dollars, are held by the City, and our claim for compensation remains unsettled.

We protest as citizens and as contractors against the action which you are asked to take. In view of the offer to settle by arbitration, and thus secure a quick adjustment of all questions arising out of or connected with our contracts with the City, we earnestly urge upon your Honorable Bodies that no action should be taken until our offer has been acted upon and either accepted or rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. McNICHOE.

APPENDIX No. 151.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to prepare a temporary loan bill for the Bureau of Filtration.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby directed to prepare a temporary loan bill for the sum of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars. The said amount to be made available at the earliest possible moment for the Bureau of Filtration.

APPENDIX No. 152.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am informed that there is some opposition on the part of some members of your Honorable Bodies to the passage of the legislation that I have asked for in order to render it possible for us to go on with the speedy completion of the filtration system, and that the present opposition is placed up in a letter which a member of a former contracting firm has sent to your members and another letter sent by that firm's counsel. I had understood that there would be no opposition on the part of the members of your Honorable Bodies to the passage of the ordinances in question, if the City Solicitor should be of the opinion that this could be legally done, and I am also informed that the City Solicitor has given an opinion that it was legal but that some of your members prefer now to follow the advice of the paid attorneys for the contracting firm against whom the City has brought suit to recover several million dollars alleged to have been fraudulently taken from the City, and that it has been suggested that a temporary loan which could not exceed one million two hundred thousand dollars, should be substituted for the two million three hundred thousand dollars now in the City Treasury, available; and available only for some portions of the filtration work. I desire to say that such temporary loan would not be sufficient as a substitute for this transfer ordinance. Such a temporary loan could probably be used in addition to the two million three hundred thousand dollars now in the City Treasury; but, the essential thing to be done at once, in order that we can go on with the filtration work is the passage of the legislation that we have recommended which is merely for the purpose of enabling us to use the funds now in the City Treasury, and which have been borrowed for filtration, for general filtration purposes, and all that we are asking by the ordinance is that we shall have the privi-

lege of using moneys borrowed by the City and authorized to be borrowed by the people for filtration purposes, and which are now lying in the City Treasury idle. If this ordinance is passed to-day we can start the large pipe line contract within twenty-four hours; whereas, it will take several weeks to get contracts started under a temporary loan, and we have already had two-and-a-half months delay in this work owing to your Honorable Bodies not having passed the necessary legislation to keep it going.

If the old contracting firm have any claim against the City of Philadelphia the Courts of the County are open to them and I ask you to relegate them or any claim they may have to that forum. Nothing that I have asked you to do in the passage of this legislation will give the City any greater right than they now have nor will it prejudice in the slightest degree any alleged claim of D. J. McNichol. Therefore, let them fight their case if they have any, where the City is fighting its case—in the Courts of Justice. But I implore you in the name of humanity in general, and the good citizens of Philadelphia in particular, to give us this legislation that we have asked for and enable us to go on to a most speedy completion of the filtration work.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 153

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—There are a number of very important matters that I desire to call your attention to, and I would ask for your earnest co-operation in order to permit this work to go on that has been delayed so long. This work is only waiting for the passage of the necessary legislation by your Honorable Bodies:

FIRST: Filtration, as to which I have had the honor of calling you in special session during the past month, and communicating with you on the subject. I wish that this legislation could be passed so that we could go on and complete this work for the citizens, regardless of the wishes of the defendants who were former contractors for the City.

SECOND: The abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad from Ninth and Spring Garden Streets to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the same road. I am very anxious to start this work and urge it to a completion at the earliest possible moment, and it is only waiting for the passage of the necessary legislation by your Honorable Bodies.

THIRD: Philadelphia Parkway, from Logan Square to Fairmount Park. Two million dollars has been lying idle in the City Treasury for two years, upon which the City has been paying interest, and is still paying interest. The lines of the Parkway have been changed by your Honorable Bodies, and have been ratified by the Board of Surveys, and we are now only waiting for your Honorable Bodies to pass the necessary ordinance in order that we can start the work. I had been in hopes that you would do this before the summer vacation. If this had been done we could have had the Parkway under construction at the present time.

May I ask your very early consideration in this matter?

FOURTH: The lease of the Gas Works. You will remember that under the lease to the United Gas Improvement Company the City has the right to say before the first day of July, 1907, whether or not she will take back the Gas Works or whether the present lease shall continue. I have advocated the appointment of a commission to examine into all that has been done by the United Gas Improvement Company during the nine years of the lease, and to determine what amount would have to be paid should the City determine to cancel the lease.

I felt it necessary to veto an ordinance that your Honorable Bodies had passed, authorizing me to appoint a commission of four expert accountants, as we have no necessity for such a commission. The expert accountants of

the City Controller's office have examined this account during the whole of the past nine years, and what we want is a commission of business men and engineers and not of accountants, and I trust that your Honorable Bodies will give me the necessary authority to appoint this commission so that they can start with their work, because it will not be possible to get through with this work in a few weeks, and the longer you delay this matter the more hurried will be their examination. I ask for your very earnest and speedy consideration of this matter. Had this been passed last spring the work could have been very nearly completed by this time.

FIFTH: I have asked your Honorable Bodies to authorize the appointment of a commission to investigate the Road Jury system now in vogue in the City of Philadelphia, and what has been done in the past few years thereunder. I have called your attention from time to time to the gross injustice to the City of Philadelphia in some of these matters, whereby I believe the City of Philadelphia has lost millions of dollars, and I thought with an investigation and a report to your Honorable Bodies we could memorialize the legislature, which will sit in Harrisburg next January, to change the laws.

May I now urge the passage of this resolution?

SIXTH: I would also call your attention to the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has owed us eighty or ninety thousand dollars for several years, and are ready to pay us this sum when you pass the ordinance that was introduced last spring authorizing us to convey to them the property that they have already taken in building their high grade freight line in West Philadelphia below South street.

I would urge the immediate passage of this ordinance.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 154

Philadelphia, September 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred, on August 22, 1906, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one hundred additional Patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from October 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same from money already appropriated to Item 1, Bureau of Police, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1906;" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Robert S. Leithead, Geo. W. Rueh, John D. Baizley, John Bothke, Wm. E. Finley, P. A. Trau, M. D., Ferd. Baungaertel, John W. Whitaker, D. C. Gross, John Oughton, John R. Hart, R. R. Bringhurst, Walter S. McInnes, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the appointment of one hundred (100) additional Patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, from October 1, 1906, and to provide for the payment of the salaries for the same from money already appropriated to Item 1, Bureau of Police, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, that the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one hundred (100) additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, the same to date from October 1, 1906.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed

to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants against Item 1, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, annual appropriation for the year 1906 (warrants for clothing—twenty (20) dollars each man—to be included), to carry into effect Section 1, of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 155

RESOLUTION

Declaring it to be the intent and purpose of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that all available funds to the credit of any of the items in the appropriations for the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply, shall be used for any and all portions of the work.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it is declared to be the intent and purpose of these Councils that any and all funds now available for the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply, no matter to what items or for what specific portions of the work they may have been appropriated heretofore, they are herewith to be deemed as being available for any and all parts of the work of improving, extending and filtering the water supply, including the laying of pipe lines and the repairing and improving of the pumping machinery in the several pumping stations already in use.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Chief Engineer of Bureau of Filtration, Chief of Bureau of Water and the City Controller, are requested to observe the intent and purpose herein expressed, with a view of construing in the most liberal sense, the appropriations heretofore made, to the end that the work of improving, extending and filtering of water supply of the City of Philadelphia may be consummated at the earliest practicable moment.

APPENDIX No. 156

RESOLUTION.

Of instruction to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance of Councils to report certain loan bills.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be, and is hereby instructed to report to Councils, this day, the temporary loan bill of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, and the permanent loan bill of four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) dollars, this day referred to said Committee.

APPENDIX No. 157

RESOLUTION

Designating the Stated Meetings of Select and Common Councils during the month of September, 1906.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Stated Meetings of the Select and Common Councils during the month of September, 1906, shall be held on each Thursday, at 3 o'clock P. M. and terminate at 6 o'clock P. M., unless sooner adjourned by motion.

APPENDIX No. 158

Philadelphia, September 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, for the improvement, extension and filtration

of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose," beg leave to report having considered the same and return it with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the subject.

H. J. Trainer, Jacob J. Seeds, W. C. Gross, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, Joseph Clark, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel Lamond, Harry C. Ramsey, John Oughton, Samuel Crothers, Thos. F. Armstrong.

RESOLUTION.

Discharging the Committee on Finance from further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose.

APPENDIX No. 159

Philadelphia, September 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Finance, do not agree with the findings of

the majority of the Committee, and Councils having instructed this Committee to report on this bill to-day, and believing those instructions were intended to report the bill favorably, and that the quickest and most feasible way of obtaining the necessary money for the continuation of the filtration work is by the passage of a temporary loan bill, we, therefore, return the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose", with a favorable recommendation and urge its passage by Councils.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Edward W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman Wm. H. Kreider David Phillips.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works for said purpose.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, be authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, for the improvement extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia. Said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable and payable at or within four months from its date; and for the sum so borrowed proper certificates shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. That the money raised from the proceeds of the temporary loan authorized by this ordinance be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 5, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtra-

tion), for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; said amount to be expended for any and all work necessary or incident to the said improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, including the purchasing of sand, purchasing of water mains and the laying and relaying of the same, and the payment for work or material of any kind or character whatsoever, pertaining to such improvement, extension and filtration.

APPENDIX No. 160

Philadelphia, September 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) dollars, for the repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, and the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness; and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of the indebtedness of municipalities”, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, Jacob J. Seeds, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Edward W. Patton, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Martin Metzler, Geo. D. Porter, Joseph Clark, Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, Harry C. Ransley, John Oughton, Daniel Phillips, Wm. H. Kreider.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) dollars, for the repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, and the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people, and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the debt of the said City shall be increased in the sum of four million five hundred thousand (4,500,000) dollars, for the repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, and the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply.

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness set forth in Section 1, an election shall be held in pursuance of the Act of June 9, 1891, at the usual places of holding elections at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1906; that notice of said election shall be given by the corporate authorities of the municipality by weekly advertisements, in not exceeding three newspapers of the said City, during at least thirty days prior to the said election, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the said City, the amount of the existing debt, the amount and percentage of the proposed increase and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased, and the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

APPENDIX No. 161.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In May, of this year, there was introduced an ordinance to appropriate certain funds which, at my request, included an item of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars to pay bills of experts, auditors, &c., employed by the Mayor for the investigation of filtration and other work, but for some reason this ordinance was amended by striking out this item, and the bill was passed after it was amended by the elimination of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars which has never been appropriated. No official information has ever been brought to me of the reason for the action of your Honorable Bodies in striking out this item, but unofficially I have been told that it was because no itemized statement of the amounts were included, and inasmuch as I have just received a copy of a letter written by John D. Maclemman, Esq., to William M. Meredith, Esq., one of the Assistant City Solicitors, dated August 24, as follows:

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August 24, 1906.

WILLIAM M. MEREDITH, ESQUIRE,
Assistant City Solicitor, Philadelphia, Pa.

MY DEAR MR. MEREDITH:—I have your letter of August 21, advising me that the Civil Courts will re-open on Monday, September 17, and that you feel that my services are indispensable in the preparation of the case, and to give evidence on the witness stand.

I am entirely willing to co-operate in this matter as I feel it will be carrying out the good faith in which I entered into the engagement to act upon the Board of Engineers, advising Mayor Weaver, upon the engineering features of the case.

I am, however, greatly disappointed by the protracted delay in the settlement for my services already rendered. As you can readily understand, this is a business engagement and my services already rendered have involved considerable outlay, and occupied my time to the exclusion of other business engagements of profit. I find it very difficult to arrive at any understanding as to when my bill for services already rendered will be paid, and it creates some hesitancy in my mind as to whether I ought to continue business relations upon such an unsatisfactory footing. I am treating you with confidence in this matter in view of the very pleasant relations which have uniformly existed between us.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) JNO. D. MACLENNAN."

and as Major Gillette stated in his communication to me of July 16, that "it would be necessary to have a competent and loyal attorney and accountant with technical assistance to finish a phase of investigation which was begun by the Board of Investigating Engineers last summer, and left uncomplete on account of lack of funds," and that as all these matters have been delayed on account of your failure to appropriate money, and as we find that witnesses on behalf of the City will not come because they have not been paid for past services, I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that prior to the introduction of that ordinance I have received a bill of the Audit Company of New York for \$7,410.20, which I send herewith; also a bill from William Barclay Parsons, Esq., for \$5,750, which I send herewith; also a bill from John D. Maclemman, Esq., for \$22,000, which I also send herewith. I would like to say in regard to this last bill, however, that Mr. Maclemmann stated to me last summer about the time that the ordinance was introduced that if he could get his money speedily he would reduce the bill to \$15,000.

I also have a bill of John W. Kohl for \$170.63 for work done in helping to investigate the building of the Small-pox Hospital.

While Major Gillette, the present engineer of the Bureau of Filtration, has not rendered any bill for his services, I have felt that inasmuch as he was devoting his entire time to the City in connection with Mr. Maclellan that we should pay him at least ten thousand (10,000) dollars for his work for the City during the period prior to the time that he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Bureau.

Former Judge Gordon, who has been counsel for the City and also for myself advanced money out of his own pocket (in addition to money contributed by citizens for the purpose), to the extent of five thousand six hundred and eighty (5,680) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents, which I was exceedingly anxious should be reimbursed him at once. These items make about fifty-one thousand (51,000) dollars. The balance of the fund desired was for the purpose of continuing our investigations as suggested by Major Gillette, and I respectfully ask your Honorable Bodies to appropriate the seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars that was introduced in the ordinance of last May, so that the City can pay her obligations at once, and make it possible for us to have witnesses who have served us faithfully in the past, paid for their past services, and to be sure that we can get their services in Court when the City's case comes up for trial.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor.

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New York, December 18, 1905.

HONORABLE JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor, Philadelphia, Pa.

TO THE AUDIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DR.,
Mutual Life Building, 43 Cedar Street.

For examination of the Bureau of Filtration, for the period from December 5, 1899, to June 30, 1905, and

report rendered under date of August 18, 1905, presenting exhibits and schedules; and for a supplementary report containing detailed conclusions.

	Days.	Hours
Time of E. T. Perine, General Manager,	16	5¼
" " A. L. Tinsley, Phila. Manager	33	6
" " T. W. Pierce, New York Manager,	3	
" " Harry Price, accountant in charge	27	3½
" " Smith, Assistant accountant	8	3
" " Brooks, " "	36	5
" " Lyons, " "	17	4
" " Rice, " "	39	1
" " Wenck, " "	6	
" " Potter, F. H. Jr., "	25	2
" " Gimson, Assistant "		3
" " Simpson, " "	38	3
" " Deighton " "		4
" " Harpending, " "	27	4½
" " Clair, " "	13	1
" " Brewster, " "		5
" " Albert, " "		6
" " Ashmore, " "	1	1
" " Betts, " "		2
" " Parry, " "	14	6
Including usual allowance charged for general administration expense in arriving at cost		\$5,116.82
Traveling and hotel expenses		1,786.58
Printing reports, &c		506.80
		<hr/> \$7,410.20

June 14, 1906.

HON. JOHN WEAVER, MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA, DR.

To WM. BARCLAY PARSONS,

Consulting Engineers, 60 Wall Street,

For services rendered during June and July,

1905 \$2,553.43

For examination of, and report on, the Tor-

resdale Filter 1,200.00

Disbursements during June and July 1,946.57 \$5,700.00

JOHN D. MACLENNAN,

CONSULTING ENGINEER, 45 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

March 5, 1906.

THE HONORABLE JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor, Philadelphia, Penna.

In account with JOHN D. MACLENNAN, DR.

To services and expenses covering a period from
 July, 1905, to the 26th of February, 1906, in con-
 nection with reports on Filtration, Boulevard,
 Delaware River and Conduit \$22,006.00

Philadelphia, October 4, 1905.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

To JOHN W. KOHL, DR.,

For time and expenses in making up the estimate for
 the Smallpox Hospital on the McAllister Farm, Thirty-
 third Ward, for the City of Philadelphia as per direction
 of Chas. H. Tuttle, Esq., acting for Hon. James Gay
 Gordon.

Sept. 28	To John W. Kohl	½ day	\$12.50
" "	Car Fare		.40
" "	U. S. Postage		.42
" "	21 letters to Sub-Contractors		3.15
Oct. 2	John W. Kohl	1 day	25.00
" 3	John W. Kohl	1 day	25.00
" "	Car Fare		.16
Oct. 4	John W. Kohl	1 day	25.00
" "	Am't paid to Sub-Contractors		79.00
			<hr/> \$170.63

APPENDIX No. 162.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1906.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1906:

1906.	RECEIPTS.	
Mar. 31.		
To Cash Balance.....		\$429,434 48
To Cash Quarterly appropriation.....	\$769,850 68	
To Cash Interest City Loans.....	111 283 25	
To Cash Interest, Deposits.....	7,746 59	
To Cash Returned Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	3,500 00	
To Cash Returned Unclaimed Interest...	1,873 62	
		<u>894,254 14</u>
Total Receipts.....		\$1,323,688 62

EXPENDITURES.	
By Cash Purchase \$ 4,900 00 City Loans	\$66,864 60
By Cash Interest City Loans.....	870,237 49
By Cash Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	100 00
By Cash Unclaimed Interest.....	610 50
	<u>\$937,792 59</u>
Cash Balance.....	\$385,895 03
Par Value City Securities in Sinking Funds.....	6,851,400 00
Total Cash and Securities.....	<u>\$7,237,296 03</u>

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Mar. 31, 1906.	
To Cash Balance.....	\$23,732 86
To Cash Board of Public Education.....	\$20,000 00
To Cash Interest City Loans.....	2,175 50
To Cash Interest, Deposits.....	191 87
	<u>22,367 37</u>
Total Receipts.....	\$46,100 23

EXPENDITURES.

By Cash Repairs to Boys Central High School,.....	\$25,852 57
Cash Balance.....	\$20,247 66
Par Value City Securities in the fund.....	127,700 00
Total Cash and Securities.....	<u>\$147,947 66</u>

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN WEAVER,
JOHN M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the quarter ending June 30, 1906.

Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Mar 31, 1906.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Jun 30, 1906.	Securities on hand, Jun 30, 1906.	Total cash and securities, Jun 30, 1906.	Amount of Loan Registered
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	\$ 95,808 44	\$130,645 75	\$100,610 15	\$ 125,901 01	\$598,400 00	\$724,304 04	\$4,887,000 00
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	30,780 99	34,938 89	33,250 00	32,479 88	295,000 00	327,479 88	1,900,000 00
\$650,000 Loan.....	9,460 31	10,921 64	11,375 00	9,006 95	127,300 00	136,306 95	650,000 00
\$1,306,000 Loan	17,108 57	19,946 98	19,500 00	17,465 55	198,600 00	216,065 55	1,306,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan	25,406 12	174,503 56	150,500 00	49,409 68	1,710,200 00	1,759,609 68	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan.....	60,945 91	182,482 07	202,500 00	40,927 98	1,215,500 00	1,256,427 98	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan	45,562 34	76,210 40	87,500 00	34,272 74	388,700 00	422,972 74	5,000,000 00
\$16,000,000 Loan	68,794 50	231,329 68	331,756 94	Dr. 31,632 76	656,700 00	656,700 00	16,000,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	6,479 18	27,901 55	.....	34,380 73	1,661,000 00	1,695,380 73	
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	40,200 00	3,500 00	100 00	43,600 00	.....	43,600 00	
	\$400,616 36			\$387,447 55		\$728,847 55	
				Dr. 31,632 76		Dr. 31,632 76	
				\$355,814 79		\$7,207,914 79	
Unclaimed Interest.....	28,818 12	1,873 62	610 50	30,081 24	.....	30,081 24	
Total.....	\$429,434 48	\$894,254 14	\$467,742 59	\$385,896 03	\$6,851,400 00	\$7,237,296 03	\$51,543,000 00
Fire Insurance Fund.....	\$23,732 86	\$22,367 37	\$25,852 57	\$20,247 66		\$127,700 00	\$147,947 66

Attest :

WILLIAM H. WINTER, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 163.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, August 1, 1906

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual statement in detail of the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the current year from August 1 to December 31, inclusive, and for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1907. To these have been added the calculations of four rates made in conformity with the first section of said Act showing the yield upon the estimated assessed valuation received from the Board of Revision of Taxes at \$1.50 per \$100, at \$1.55, \$1.60 and \$1.65.

To meet the demands of the estimated expenses as forwarded by the Departments for 1907, together with the allotment to the Board of Public Education under the recent Act of Assembly of five mills on the estimated assessed valuation, the lawful obligations embracing the redemption of serial loans, sinking funds, and payments of writs by mandamus, the whole amounting to \$39,512,580.09, would require a tax rate of \$2.36 per one hundred, a proposition that obviously cannot be entertained at this time by your Honorable Bodies.

As an aid to the requisite reduction of the amounts asked for, a compilation is shown on the last page of the revenue to be derived under the four rates above mentioned on a total estimated assessed valuation of \$1,250,688,286.00.

FUNDED DEBT.

The gross funded debt, which on January 1, 1906, was \$67,986,820.22, was increased to \$67,988,720.22 by the addition of \$1,900 returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of unclaimed matured loans.

The net funded debt, which on January 1, was \$61,625,-320.22, has been reduced in the sum of \$488,000 by the purchase of additional City securities by the Sinking Fund.

The exhaustion of the amount received from the sale of the 45,000 shares of the Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Co.'s stock, which, with the interest received from the banks after its deposit, amounted to \$2,664,260.41, and which has been, by resolution of Councils, set aside by the Sinking Fund during the past three years to meet the serial loans maturing, will now compel Your Honorable Bodies to provide from the receipts from taxation the sums necessary to meet the same serial loans, amounting to \$966,000, at the close of 1907 and future years.

The absence of this amount, approximating one million of dollars, must necessarily reduce the sum of the appropriation required for the use of the departments, notwithstanding the addition of \$34,911,952 to the assessed valuation of real estate for taxation in 1907 over that reported for 1906, and I would therefore respectfully call your attention to the following table, the results of which exhibit a total falling off in the amount to appropriate, from that shown for 1906, of \$432,694.91.

STATEMENT AUGUST 1, 1906, FOR 1907.

Real estate as per tax of \$1.50, less average uncol-	
lected	\$17,479,629 18
Estimated receipts from departments of the city..	6,690,203 92
Estimated receipts from liquor licenses	1,880,000 00
Estimated receipts from State tax on personal	
property	1,250,000 00
Estimated receipts from State for schools	800,000 00
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes	1,300,000 00
Receipts from P. & R. R. Co. proportion of Series	
"D" loan	150,000 00
Total receipts	\$29,549,833 10
Lawful obligations to be deducted:	
Interest due May 1, 1907.....	\$44,850 00
Interest due July 1, 1907.....	207,214 37
Interest due Nov. 1, 1907.....	44,850 00
Interest due Jan. 1, 1908.....	207,214 38
State tax on City loans.....	175,000 00

Eighth series "H" \$4,600,000 loan, due Nov. 1, 1907.....	230,000 00
Sixth series "F" \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	50,000 00
Fifth series "E" \$3,500,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	175,000 00
Fourth series "D" \$1,100,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	55,000 00
Fourth series "D" \$3,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	150,000 00
Fourth series "D" \$2,720,000 refund- ing loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	136,000 00
Third series "C" \$1,200,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	60,000 00
Third series "C" \$1,200,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	60,000 00
Third series "C" \$1,000,000 refund- ing loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	50,000 00
Amount due from Commonwealth:	
Teachers' Institute	3,000
School of Design, Women's	3,000
Teachers' Annuity Asso.. ..	10,000
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	16,000 00
Firemen's Pension Fund.....	40,000 00
Estimated interest on new loans as may be issued during the year 1907	300,000 00
Sinking Fund for 1907:	
Annual appropriation \$1,378,676 82	
Interest on loans....	1,726,475 00
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	3,105,151 82
Estimated amount for maintenance of indigent insane at Norris- town	12,000 00
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1907..	2,000,000 00
Amount for Board of Public Educa- tion as per the Act of April 22, 1905	6,244,472 00
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	13,362,752 57
Total appropriation to departments for 1907....	\$16,187,080 53
Total appropriations to departments for 1906, as per statement of August 1, 1905	16,619,775 44
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Decrease	\$432,694 91

MANDAMUS EXECUTIONS.

A marked reduction is shown for the seven months of 1906 to August 1, from that for the same period in 1905 of payment by writs of mandamus of \$177,113.55.

Of the \$2,250,000 designed to meet this anticipated outgo during the current year, there remained on August 1, an unused balance of \$1,386,361.15, which amount will no doubt be found to be more than sufficient should the average payments for the coming five months not exceed that of the preceding seven months.

In this connection I beg to again direct attention to the amount taken from the mandamus fund for the payment of damages on the line of the Northeast Boulevard, aggregating \$195,023.25, which sum should have been paid from the loan made to meet that improvement.

The proper restitution, by ordinance, of this amount to the sum set aside to liquidate payments by mandamus, from which it was taken and to which it rightfully belongs, will to a great extent replenish the depleted appropriations needed for the coming year should the anticipated surplus December 31 next, from this source not be exhausted.

The following is an itemized list of mandamus payments to August 1:

Opening and widening streets	\$419,526 01
Changes of grades	272,097 81
Condemnation of property:	
Pennsylvania Avenue, Twenty fifth Street and Spring Garden Street	159 72
Hunting Park	23,454 86
Construction of sewers:	
Thomas Run Sewer	1,375 25
Cohocksink Sewer	2,191 10
Fifteenth Street from Courtland to Belfield Street	3,576 78
Spruce Street from Sixty-second Street to Cobb Creek	326 15
Dobson Run from Roberts Street to Juniata Street	1,538 50
Ogontz Avenue from Eighteenth and Belfield Ave- nue to Olney Avenue	2,169 30
Lebanon Avenue from Indian Run to Sixty-sixth Street	3,063 80
Cresheim, Mt. Pleasant Street to Allen's Lane....	252 60

Stenographer's fees	38,658 71
Expert witness fees	661 75
Referee fees	1,387 00
Personal injuries caused by defective highways.....	29,618 54
Damages to real estate	1,703 48
Damages to personal property	84 75
Commissioners in lunacy	673 75
Commissioners to open ballot boxes	780 25
Commissioners as follows:	
Contested election School Directors Twenty-eighth Ward	361 85
Division of the Twenty-second Ward	362 02
Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward	1,571 25
Division of the Thirty-fourth Ward	2,014 10
Construction of bridges:	
Luzerne Street, under N. P. R. R.	224 50
Bastleton and Somerton Turnpike	272 70
Hunting Park Avenue, Richmond branch P. & R. R.	802 05
Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill branch P. & R. R....	1,557 70
Supplies to sundry Courts:	
Quarter Sessions Courts	114 63
Supreme and Common Pleas Courts	5,373 44
Costs commitments to State Hospital	324 00
Printing jury lists	168 25
Tearing down dangerous buildings	498 45
Moneys deposited with Superintendent of the Phila- delphia Hospital (interne account)	
Salaries of election officers	921 65
Costs sundry suits (municipal claims)	47 00
Penalties retained on City contract, James Curran..	112 50
Reservations on City contracts, Michael J. McManus	15,591 08
Deposits on City contracts, John H. Hinkle	3,887 20
Deposits on City contracts, James Curran	5,674 88
Detention of boat in Fairmount Pool	18,286 99
Professional services Coroner's office	91 50
Professional services Coroner's office	2,081 00
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\$863,628.85	

LOAN MONIES.

The amounts available from loans on August, aggregated \$8,492,675.60, and were apportioned as follows:

\$6,000,000 loan of March 15, 1894:

Bureau of Surveys, "Pennsylvania Avenue Subway"	\$682 47
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\$2,000,000 loan of January 13, 1896:

Bureau of Surveys, "Delaware Avenue Improvement"	34,146 63
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\$11,200,000 loan of June 17, 1898:

Bureau of Water	241 56	
Bureau of Highways	161 54	
Bureau of City Property	200,000 00	
	<hr/>	200,403 10

\$5,000,000 loan of June 11, 1902:

Bureau of Highways	\$9,175 49	
Department of Education	14,885 91	
	<hr/>	24,061 40

\$16, 000,000 loan of May 18, 1904:

Bureau of City Property	\$1,505,684 65
Bureau of Surveys	1,186,463 07
Bureau of Highways	382,700 85
Bureau of Water	255,980 08
Bureau of Filtration	2,124,034 15
Department of Education	701,736 38

Department of City Treasurer:

Northeast Boulevard \$500,000 00

Land damages paid

to Aug. 1	123,217 18	
	<hr/>	376,782 82

Parkway between West Logan Square and Twenty-fifth

Street	1,700,000 00	
	<hr/>	8,233,382 00

\$8,492,675 60

To these sums should be added the following loans that are awaiting negotiation and future legislation, but are not carried in the above list:

\$6,000,000 loan of March 15, 1894:

Bureau of Surveys, "Pennsylvania Avenue Subway"	\$513,000 00
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\$11,200,000 loan of June 17, 1898:

Public Library	\$1,000,000	
Art Gallery	200,000	
Grade crossings	200,000	
	<hr/>	1,400,000 00

\$4,000,000 loan of October 5, 1903:

Abolishment of grade crossings..	4,000,000 00	
	<hr/>	5,913,000 00
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		\$14,405,675 60

I would add that the available borrowing capacity of the City on August 1, was \$18,054,023.16.

The results of the business for the seven months to August 1, 1906, exhibit an estimated surplus to the close of the year of \$102,319.60. This conservative estimate is predicated upon the return from the State of the moneys due the City for schools and from the receipts from personal property taxes which have been carried in the column of anticipated receipts due prior to December 31 next. The latter, that of personal property taxes, must be first forwarded in full by the City Treasurer before the three-fourths of the same allowed by law to the City will be returned. This is expected before November 30, the date of the close of the State's fiscal year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. M. WALTON,

City Controller.

STATEMENT

Of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1906, with Balances from Books of 1905, and Estimated Expenses for 1907.

	Annual appropriations, 1906.	Balances from books of 1905.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1906.	Portions of loans available in 1906.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1906, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1907.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans, including Interest on Temporary Loan.....	\$710,063 75	\$317,501 30			\$1,027,565 05	\$679,128 75
Seventh Series "G," \$4,600,000 Loan, due Nov. 1, 1906.....	230,000 00				230,000 00	230,000 00
Fifth Series "E," \$1,000,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1906.....	50,000 00				50,000 00	50,000 00
Fourth Series "D," \$3,500,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1906.....	175,000 00				175,000 00	175,000 00
Third Series "C," \$1,100,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1906.....	55,000 00				55,000 00	55,000 00
Third Series "C," \$3,000,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1906.....	150,000 00				150,000 00	150,000 00
Third Series "C," \$2,720,000 Refunding Loan, due Dec. 31, 1906.....	136,000 00				136,000 00	136,000 00
Second Series "B," \$1,200,000 Loan, due Dec 31, 1906	60,000 00				60,000 00	60,000 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations 1906.	Balances from books of 1905.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1906.	Portions of loans available in 1906.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1906, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1907.
Second Series "A," \$1,200,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1906.....	\$60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$61,000 00	\$60,000 00
Second Series "B," \$1,000,000 Refunding Loan, due Dec. 31, 1906.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
DEPARTMENTS.						
PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES:						
Director's Office.....	73,490 00	.....	\$600 00	.....	80,290 00	82,300 00
Bureau of Health.....	208,400 00	\$404 70	.....	.....	208,804 70	355,010 00
Bureau of Charities.....	320,020 00	18,683 01	170,500 00	.....	514,203 01	404,252 00
Indigent Insane at Norristown.....	11,000 00	.....	.....	.....	11,000 00	12,000 00
City Controller.....	63,250 00	.....	.....	.....	63,250 00	63,825 00
City Treasurer.....	52,080 00	11,956 00	.....	( \$1,700,000 00)	2,107,858 52	52,080 00
Clerks of Councils.....	78,040 00	13,266 59	1,242 00	(500,000 00)	92,548 59	78,040 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	51,350 00	3,869 78	.....	.....	55,219 78	51,350 00
Coroner.....	30,950 00	118 75	.....	.....	37,008 75	37,150 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations 1906.	Balances from books of 1905.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1906.	Portions of loans available in 1906.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1906, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1907.
City Commissioners.....	\$1,003,394 00		\$20,000 00		\$1,138,394 00	\$1,294,857 00
Civil Service Commission.....			20,189 21		20,189 21	20,800 00
COUNTY PRISONS:						
Reed Street Prison.....	90,070 00		3,566 66		93,636 66	95,085 00
Holmesburg Prison.....	92,750 00		5,900 00		98,650 00	250,400 00
District Attorney.....	64,100 00				64,100 00	66,100 00
Law.....	163,340 00				163,340 00	163,340 00
Mayor.....	302,870 00	12,026 50	126,000 00		441,496 50	369,700 00
Education.....	6,070,282 21	47,613 20		\$1,383,627 76	7,501,523 16	
Education, Teachers' Fund.....	16,000 00				16,000 00	16,000 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park.....	574,925 50	213,000 00			79,992 50	714,992 50
Fairmount Park Fund.....		1,725 41	6,119 60		7,845 01	
Port Wardens.....	18,775 00	723 00			19,498 50	19,870 00
Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas.....	74,075 00				74,075 00	74,075 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual appropriations for 1906.	Balances from books of 1905.	Appropriations from unapportioned balances made in 1906.	Portions of loans available in 1906.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1906, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, in 1907.
Pennsylvania Nautical School.....	\$20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
PUBLIC SAFETY:						
Director's Office.....	25,386 25	.....	\$2,149 21	.....	27,535 46	25,086 25
Bureau of Police.....	3,199,606 75	\$12,500 00	7,141 67	.....	3,219,248 42	3,234,583 00
Bureau of Correction	106,465 00	.....	.....	.....	106,465 00	91,507 00
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,159,052 00	.....	3,042 00	.....	1,162,094 00	1,186,796 00
Bureau of Electricity.....	1,275,914 05	.....	3,372 42	.....	1,283,341 07	1,305,427 00
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	73,220 00	.....	.....	.....	73,220 00	73,820 00
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	19,780 00	.....	.....	.....	19,780 00	19,780 00
Bureau of City Property.....	488,421 97	30,564 50	197,967 00	\$1,705,684 65	2,450,438 12	609,603 47
PUBLIC WORKS:						
Director's Office.....	26,920 00	.....	.....	.....	26,920 00	26,920 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc. — Continued.

	Annual appropriations for 1906.	Balances from books of 1905.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1906.	Portions of loans available in 1906.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1906, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, in 1907.
PUBLIC WORKS—Continued.						
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	\$135,300 00	\$67,400 00	.....	.....	\$202,700 00	\$23,400 00
Bureau of Gas.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Bureau of Highways.....	759,226 00	527,855 49	\$403,751 34	{ 44,419 90 } { 939,806 69 }	2,067,559 42	\$979,406 00
Bureau of Highways.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,062,500 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	1,292,767 00	.....	420 75	.....	1,292,187 75	1,327,600 00
Bureau of Lighting.....	480,646 00	.....	.....	.....	480,646 00	\$387,243 30
Bureau of Lighting.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11,750 00
Bureau of Surveys.....	511,660 00	844,274 09	563,000 00	1,782,411 91	3,701,189 88	\$267,460 00
Bureau of Surveys.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,760,000 00
Bureau of Water.....	9,8353 00	294,847 27	103,879 25	841,067 80	2,178,127 32	\$1,033,919 00
Bureau of Water.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,012,015 00
Bureau of Filtration.....	94,980 00	.....	.....	3,068,042 90	3,163,022 90	\$315,200 00
Bureau of Filtration.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4,000,000 00
Receiver of Taxes.....	189,650 00	.....	143 02	.....	189,793 02	189,950 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations, for 1906.	Balances from books of 1905.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1906.	Portions of loans available in 1906.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1906, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1907.
Revision of Taxes.....	\$186,895 00				\$186,895 00	\$187,495 00
Recorder of Deeds.....	155,200 00				155,200 00	168,700 00
Register of Wills.....	55,900 00				55,900 00	55,900 00
Sheriff.....	101,720 00		\$70 50		101,790 50	96,110 00
COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.						
Annual Appropriations to Loans.....	1,378,927 74				1,378,927 74	1,378,676 82
Interest Account Loans.....	1,740,475 00				1,740,475 00	1,723,475 00
Annual Appropriation for Salary, etc	1,550 00				1,550 00	1,550 00
Fire Insurance Fund	25,000 00				25,000 00	50,000 00
Department of Supplies.....	1,924,415 00	70,114 26	38,914 84		2,034,444 10	2,353,790 00
Annual Appropriation of Interest on Loans awaiting negotiation.....	300,000 00				300,000 00	300,000 00
Estimated Mandamus for 1906.....	2,250,000 00				2,250,000 00	
Firemen's Pension Fund.....	35,000 00		1,162 50		36,162 50	40,000 00
	\$ 30,034,923 21					

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations 1906.	Balances from books of 1905.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1906.	Portions of loans available in 1906.	Total appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1906, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, in 1907
Less amount paid by Sinking Fund Commis- sion for redemption of Series of Loans due November 1 and December 31, 1906.....	\$732,260 41					
Total "Annual" Appropriation.....	\$29,302,662 80					
Balances from books, 1905		\$2,489,434 35				
Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances made in 1906.....			\$1,679,132 97			
Portions of Loans available in 1906.....				\$11,965,061 61		
Total Appropriations and Amounts from previous years available in 1906, including Transfers					\$46,168,552 14	
Less amount paid by Sinking Fund Commission for redemption of loans, due Dec. 31, 1906.					752,260 41	
Total Estimated Mandamuses for 1907.....					\$45,436,291 73	\$2,000,000 00
Total Estimated Expenses for 1907.....						\$33,268,108 09

* Annual Appropriation.

† Extension.

STATEMENT

Of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1906 : Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1906 ; probable amount which will be collected to January 1, 1907, and Estimated Receipts for 1907 other than from the Tax Levy of 1907, and Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1906.

	Estimated receipts for 1906.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1906.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1906.	Estimated receipts for 1907.
Cash balance on hand, August 1, 1906, \$16526780.57.				
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES:				
Director's Office Health and Charities	\$15,000 00	\$5,640 91	\$8,000 00	\$25,000 00
Bureau of Health.....	\$35,457 72	\$16,240 00	19,412 10	38,242 00
Bureau of Charities.....	142,000 00	61,803 46	75,500 00	153,200 00
DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER:				
Retail Liquor Licenses.....	1,875,000 00	1,888,457 50	.....	1,880,000 00
Other Licenses, etc.....	25,000 00	22,984 25	4,400 00	26,000 00
Interest on Personal Property Tax Deposits	2,500 00	3,811 47	500 00	2,500 00
Interest on Contractors Accounts Deposits	2,500 00	4,290 27	500 00	2,500 00
Commission on Personal Property Tax 1905.....	16,000 00			
Commission on Personal Property Tax 1906.....				

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1906—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1906.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1906.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1906.	Estimated receipts for 1907.
DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER—Continued.				
Department of Supplies	\$12,000 00	\$10,833 29	\$5,000 00	\$14,000 00
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	37,000 00	36,337 89	4,000 00	38,000 00
Department of County Prisons.....	8,000 00	5,249 37	3,000 00	8,000 00
Department of Law.	260,000 00	219,792 78	60,000 00	260,000 00
Department of Mayor.....	28,730 00	29,326 00	.....	29,306 00
Department of Port Wardens.....	500 00	127 50	200 00	500 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Sale of Lot 33d and Berks streets .....	.....	213,000 00	.....	.....
Commissioners of Fairmount Park Fund.....	.....	1,875 16	.....	.....
Department of Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas	75,000 00	33,937 01	30,900 00	75,000 00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:				
Bureau of Police.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	23,000 00	14,670 30	8,500 00	25,000 00
Bureau of Building Inspection	45,000 00	45,747 80	30,000 00	80,000 00
Bureau of Electricity	90,000 00	102,069 73	5,000 00	100,000 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1906—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1906.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1906.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1906.	Estimated receipts for 1907.
DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER—Continued.				
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	\$1,000 00	\$178 00	\$50 00	\$100 00
Bureau of City Property	111,394 68	100,901 23	35,000 00	125,000 00
Bureau of Correction.....	40,000 00	32,689 38	15,500 00	40,000 00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:				
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	500 00	.....	555 80	500 00
Bureau of Highways and Highway Supervisors.....	180,000 00	199,966 82	20,000 00	185,000 00
Bureau of Surveys.....	126,000 00	99,223 35	62,500 00	140,000 00
Bureau of Water	3,700,000 00	3,438,460 60	525,000 00	3,780,000 00
Bureau of Water (Searches, etc) .....	.....	3,474 88	.....	.....
Department of Receiver of Taxes (Real Estate Searches)	500 00	280 50	150 00	400 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds	153,000 00	109,456 90	62,000 00	170,000 00
Department of Register of Wills	107,000 00	62,142 14	43,000 00	107,000 00
Department of Sheriff.....	50,000 00	35,269 96	30,000 00	72,000 00
UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY:				
For the year ending September 30, 1906.....	660,000 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1903—Continued.

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	Estimated receipts for 1903.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1906.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1906.	Estimated receipts for 1907.
UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY—Continued.				
For the three quarters ending June 30, 1906.		\$545,942 47		
For the quarter ending September 30, 1906.			\$150,317 00	\$668,887 00
For the year ending September 30, 1907.				
Outstanding gas bills due City prior to lease.		2 94		10,000 00
Salary of City Meter Inspectors paid by U. G. I. Co.	\$10,000 00	10,000 00		240,000 00
Interest on bank deposits to June 30, 1906.	250,000 00	164,619 75	100,000 00	20,000 00
Fines and Penalties.	20,000 00	29,511 70		800,000 00
State Appropriation to Schools for the year 1906.	825,000 00	266,000 00	558,000 00	
State Appropriation to Schools for the year 1907.				
State Tax on Personal Property for the year 1906.	1,200,000 00		1,250,000 00	1,250,000 00
State Tax on Personal Property for the Year 1907.				40,000 00
State Appropriation to Firemen's Pension Fund.	35,000 00	36,162 50		10,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.	10,000 00	5,118 54	5,000 00	75,272 50
Proportion of Interest due by P. and R. R. Co., Subway Loan.	85,522 50			
Six Months to June 30, 1906, Less interest on daily bank balances.		42,758 47		

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1906—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1906.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1906.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1906.	Estimated receipts for 1907.
SIX MONTHS TO DECEMBER 31, 1906, Less interest on daily bank balances.			\$42.75	47
Department of Education.....		\$116 44		
Estimated Receipts of 1906 from Delinquent Taxes.....	1,350,000 00			
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes to August 1, 1906, Including State Tax after Settlement.....		945,749 61		
Receipts from Public Building Tax.....		41 30		
Receipts from Poll Taxes	5,000 00	4,617 50	2,500 00	\$5,000 00
Tax Levy of 1906, less Average Uncollected.....	16,813,133 60			
Receipts of Taxes of 1905 to August 1, 1906.....		7,503,935 45		
Bureau of Gas, "Meter Inspectors,".....		15 00		
City Commissioners		7 80		
Mandamuses "Refunds from Highway Contractors"		22,200 00		
Series "C" Loan of Mar. 15, 1894, due by P. & R. R. Co., Dec. 31, 1906.....	150,000 00		150,000 00	
Series "D" Loan of Mar. 15, 1894, due by P. & R. R. Co., Dec. 31, 1907.....				150,000 00
Total Estimated Receipts for 1906.....	<u>\$28,586,298 50</u>			

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1906—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1906.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1906.	Estimated collections prior to Dec. 31, 1906.	Estimated receipts for 1907.
Cash Received account Check returned to Receiver Taxes Dec. 31, 1905, for informality.		\$372 18		
Revenue collected from all sources in 1906 to August 1, 1906		\$16,375,700 05		
Estimated Amounts to be Collected other than Taxes prior to December 31, 1906			\$3,316,243 37	
Estimated Amounts to be Collected of Delinquent Taxes prior to December 31, 1906			325,000 00	
Estimated Amounts to be Collected of Taxes prior to December 31, 1906			9,200,000 00	
Total Estimated Revenues to be Collected prior to December 31, 1906			\$12,841,243 37	
Estimated Revenues of 1907 from all sources other than Taxes				\$11,465,407 50
Estimated Revenues of 1907 from Delinquent Taxes				1,300,000 00
Estimated Revenues from all sources excepting Taxes of 1907				\$12,465,407 50

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia from
August 1 to December 31, 1906.*

Outstanding Warrants of years prior to 1906.....		\$20,205 32
Outstanding Warrants of 1906 (countersigned and not paid)		247,881 78
Additional Warrants that may be drawn in 1906.....	\$29,236,445 05	
Less Estimated Amount of Balances merging..	238,327 81	28,998,117 24
Estimated Surplus December 31, 1906.....		\$29,265,704 34
		102,319 60
		\$29,368,023 94

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total Amount Funded Debt, January 1, 1906.....		\$67,986,820 22
Unclaimed Matured Loans returned by Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank		3,500 00
		\$67,990,320 22
Redeemed during 1906:		
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....		1,600 00
Gross Funded Debt, August 1, 1906:.....		\$67,988,720 22
Amount of City Loans in Sinking Funds, par value.....	\$6 851,400 00	
Cash Philadelphia National Bank....	\$ 45,000 00	
Cash Central National Bank.....	194,000 00	
Cash Bank of North America	185,000 00	
Cash Franklin National Bank.....	155,000 00	
Cash First National Bank.....	107,000 00	
Cash Penn National Bank.....	89,000 00	
Cash Tradesmen's National Bank....	74,000 00	
Cash Third National Bank.....	105,025 23	
	\$1,154,025 23	
Less Unclaimed Interest.....	29,759 74	1,124,265 49
		7,975,665 49
Excess of Funded Debt over Cash and Securities.....		\$60,013,054 73

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, dated May 31, 1894, the City Loans held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners are no longer a part of the Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Fire Insurance Fund, City of Philadelphia.

Ordinance, March 29, 1904.

Jan. 1, 1905.	RECEIPTS.		
To Cash Balance			\$2,212 21
To Cash Annual appropriation.....	\$25,760 00		
To Cash Overpayment, returned.....	3 68		
To Cash Board of Public Education as per Ordinance of Councils, April 2, 1906	20,000 00		
To Cash Interest on City Loans	2,175 50		
To Cash Interest on Deposits.....	191 87		
			47,371 05
	EXPENDITURES.		\$49,583 26
By Cash, Repairs to Boys' Central High School damaged by fire.....			30,022 69
			\$19,560 57
Per Value City Securities.....			127,700 00
Total Cash and Securities.....			\$147.2 0 57
Balance of Appropriation to Board of Public Education for repairs to Boys' Central High School damaged by fire, and not yet completed.			15,999 28
Balance after Latter Payment.....			\$131,261 29

Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for Taxation in 1907, with Tax Rate sufficient to give the Departments the Estimated Amounts asked for, including Board of Public Education.

		Classified as follows :	Rate.	Product.	
Real Estate.....	1,248,894,400 00	Full	1,162,787,516 00	\$2 36	\$27,412,459 85
Personal Estate..	1,793,886 00	Suburban...	62,930,156 00	1 57 1/2	977,303 70
		Farm	24,970,620 00	1 18	291,186 06
	1,250,688,286 00		1,250,688,286 00		\$28,680,949 61

Assets of the City of Philadelphia.

Cash on hand August 1, 1906, (exclusive of Sinking Fund mon- eys.).....	\$16,526,780 57
Estimated Receipts:	
Taxes of 1906 prior to January 1, 1906.....	9,200,000 00
Delinquent Taxes prior to January 1, 1906.....	325,000 00
Other than Taxes prior to January 1, 1906.....	3,316,243 37
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	\$29 3 18,023 94

Limit of City Expenses for 1907.
Act of Assembly, Approved June 11, 1879.

	Tax Rate, \$1.50.	Tax Rate, \$1.55.	Tax Rate, \$1.61.	Tax Rate, \$1.65.	Tax Rate, \$2.36.
Tax Rate on Assessed Valuation of \$1,250,688,286.....	\$18,212,803 81	\$18,821,116 91	\$19,430,460 08	\$20,038,643 22	\$28,680,949 61
<p>“The Amount of Tax Monies collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years.”</p>					
Average of the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.....	733,174 63	757,674 96	782,175 29	806,671 60	1,154,766 30
Estimated Amounts collectible within the year under the above rates.....	\$17,479,629 18	\$18,063,441 95	\$18,647,854 79	\$19,231,971 62	\$27,526,183 31
<p>“Average income from sources other than current tax monies (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.”</p>					
Average of the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.....	12,070,203 92	12,070,203 92	12,070,203 92	12,070,203 92	12,070,203 92
For Lawful Obligations due by the City :					
Interest due May 1, 1907.....	\$3,549,833 10	\$30,135,945 90	\$30,718,038 71	\$31,302,175 54	\$39,596,387 23
Interest due July 1, 1907.....					
Interest due Nov. 1, 1907.....					
Interest due Jan. 1, 1908.....					

Limit of City Expenses for 1906--Continued.

	Tax Rate, \$1.50.	Tax Rate, \$1.55.	Tax Rate, \$1.60.	Tax Rate, \$1.65.	Tax Rate, \$2.26.
State Tax on City Loans.....	\$175,000 00				
Eighth Series "H," \$4,000,000 loan, due Nov. 1, 1907..	230,000 00				
Sixth Series "F," \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	50,000 00				
Fifth Series "E," \$3,500,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907..	175,000 00				
Fourth Series "D," \$1,100,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.	55,000 00				
Fourth Series "D," \$4,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.	150,000 00				
Fourth Series "D," \$2,750,000 refunding loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	136,000 00				
Third Series "C," \$12,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.	90,000 00				
Third Series "C," \$12,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1907.	60,000 00				
Third Series "C," \$1,000,000 refunding loan, due Dec. 31, 1907,	50,000 00				
Amount due from Commonwealth,					
For Teachers' Institute.....	\$3,000 00				
For School of Design (Women's)....	3,000 00				
For Teachers' Annuity Association...	10,000 00				
	<u>16,000 00</u>				

Limit of City Expenses for 1906—Continued.

	Tax Rate, \$1.50.	Tax Rate, \$1.55.	Tax Rate, \$1.60.	Tax Rate, \$1.65.	Tax Rate, \$2.26.
For Firemen's Pension Fund.....	\$40,000 00				
Estimated interest on New Loans as may be issued during the year 1907.....	300,000 00				
Sinking Fund for 1907:					
Annual appropriation.....	\$1,378,676 82				
Interest on loans.....	1,726,475 00				
	<u>\$3,105,151 82</u>				
Estimated amount for maintenance of Indigent Insane at Norristown.....	12,000 00				
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1907.....	2,000,000 00				
Amount of allotment for the Board of Public Edu- cation. Five (5) mills on total assessment of real property, as per the Act of April 22, 1905.....	\$13,362,752 57	\$13,362,752 57	\$13,362,752 57	\$13,362,752 57	\$13,362,752 57
	<u>\$16,187,080 53</u>	<u>\$16,771,493 33</u>	<u>\$17,355,306 14</u>	<u>\$17,939,422 97</u>	<u>\$26,253,434 66</u>

JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, September 6, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution declaring it to be the intent of the City of Philadelphia, that all available funds to the credit of any of the items in the appropriations for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, shall be used for any and all portions of the work," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), (for report only), W. Gustavus Pierce, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Geo. B. Edwards (for report), Harry C. Ransley (for report), Wm. C. Gross, John Oughton, Jas. M. Hazlett (for report), Geo. D. Porter, George McCurdy (for report).

RESOLUTION

Declaring it to be the intent and purpose of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that all available funds to the credit of any of the items in the appropriations for the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply, shall be used for any and all portions of the work.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it is declared to be intent and purpose of these Councils that any and all funds now available for the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply, no matter to what items or for what specific portions of the work they may have been appropriated heretofore, they are herewith to be deemed as being available for any and all parts of the work of improving, extending and filtering the water supply in-

cluding the laying of pipe lines and the repairing and improving of the pumping machinery in the several pumping stations already in use.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Chief Engineer of Bureau of Filtration, Chief of Bureau of Water and the City Controller, are requested to observe the intent and purpose herein expressed with a view of construing in the most liberal sense, the appropriations heretofore made, to the end that the work of improving, extending and filtering of water supply of the City of Philadelphia may be consummated at the earliest practicable moment.

APPENDIX NO. 165.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place on the City plan League, Bouvier, Colorado, Irving, Jerome, Salford, Regent and Fairhill streets, and Vansant and Reach avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, George Schmidt, Geo. D. Porter Edwin S. Ward, J. H. Shaw, Herbert W. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, John J. Daly, Jas. M. Hazlett, Wm. Boal, John R. Hart, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan League, Bouvier, Colorado, Irving, Jerome, Salford, Regent and Fairhill streets, and Vansant and Reach avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan League street, of the width of forty feet, from Eighth street to Passyunk avenue; Bouvier and Colorado streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue; Irving street, of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Jerome street, of the width of forty feet, from Seventeenth street to Germanown avenue; Salford street, of the width of forty feet, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Regent street, of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Fairhill street, of the width of forty feet, from Porter to Shunk street; Vansant avenue, of the width of sixty feet, from Somerton avenue as proposed to Horsham and Byberry road, and Reach avenue, of the width of sixty feet, from Dupue avenue to Vansant avenue: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be placed on the plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City upon the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City from all damages or claims for damages which may arise by placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the unopened part of Carlton street, from Broad street westward, and to place upon the plan in lieu thereof Carlisle street, from Wood street to Carlton street, respectfully report that we have examined the same and report the annexed ordinance with favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, George Schmidt, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin S. Ward, J. H. Shaw, Herbert U. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, John J. Daly, Jas. M. Hazlett, Wm. Boal, John R. Hart, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan the unopened part of Carlton street, from Broad street westward, and to place upon the plan and open in lieu thereof Carlisle street, from Wood street to Carlton street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to strike from the City plan the unopened portion of Carlton street, from Broad street to 194 feet 11 inches west therefrom, and to place upon the plan in lieu thereof, Carlisle street 40 feet wide, from Wood street to Carlton street, at the distance of 194 feet 11 inches west of Broad street and parallel therewith: *Provided*, That Samuel Sternberger shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to dedicate a strip of ground, beginning on the north side of Wood street at the distance of 194 feet 11 inches west of Broad street, containing in front on said Wood street three feet and extending of that width in depth northward between lines parallel with said Broad street 129 feet three inches to the north side of Carlton street, and to pay into the City Treasury the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars towards the expenses of the opening of the said Carlisle street, as the full amount of benefit to him accruing by the opening thereof. Said dedication and payment to be made upon the opening of said Carlisle street by the City as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 2. That upon the confirmation of the plan by the Board of Surveyors striking Carlton street from the plan, and placing thereon Carlisle street, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property taken by

the opening of said Carlisle street, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said properties will be required for public purposes.

SECT. 3. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said Carlisle street. Upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to vacate Grays lane, from Chester avenue Springfield avenue, and Chancellor street, from Fifty-second street, eastward” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown, (*Ch'n*), C. F. Granlich, Harry H. Pittman, George Schmidt, George D. Porter, Edwin S. Ward, J. H. Shaw, Herbert W. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, John J. Daly, Jas. M. Hazlett, Wm. Boal, John R. Hart, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. A. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate Grays lane, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and Chancellor street, from Fifty-second street eastward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and

directed to vacate Grays lane, from the northwest side of Chester avenue to the southeast side of Springfield avenue, with the exception of that portion in the bed of Fifty-seventh street; and also Chancellor street, from Fifty-first street eastward to a point on the north side about one hundred and twenty-nine feet, and to a point on the south side about one hundred and thirty-five feet: *Provided*, The owners of property affected first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of said vacation.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Basil H. Brown (*Ch’n*), C. F. Gramlich, Harry M. Pittman, George Schmidt, Geo. D. Porter, Edwin S. Ward, J. H. Shaw, Herbert W. Porter, Edw. A. Noppel, John J. Daly, Wm. Boal, Jas. M. Hazlett, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross.

AN ORDINANCE.

Granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Har Nebo Cemetery, now established in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Har Nebo Cemetery Company be, and they are hereby authorized,

and consent is hereby granted to them and their successors to extend the boundaries of said Cemetery, now located on the Frankford and Oxford Turnpike road, which extension will be from the northeast side of the present ground of said Cemetery along the said Frankford and Oxford Turnpike road, a distance of 345 feet to a certain lane, the property of David Williams, thence along said lane 490 feet to the line of Devereaux street, thence along said Devereaux street, 600 feet to other lands of David Williams, thence southwest along said lands 607 feet to the present lines of said Cemetery containing twelve acres more or less: *Provided*, That before said ordinance shall take effect the said Cemetery Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance: *Provided also*, That no additional land shall be added for cemetery purposes without the consent of Councils by ordinance first being obtained, and that an official plan prepared by the District Surveyor, showing the exact bounds of the lands hereby authorized to be used, shall be filed with the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, before the ordinance shall be of any effect or virtue: *Provided further*, That said Cemetery Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, binding it, and its successors, not to claim any damages for opening any of the streets, shown on the plan to be filed in the Bureau of Surveys, by said Company.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to inform Councils as to what progress has been made in the negotiations and plans for the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City.

WHEREAS, another serious accident has recently taken place at a grade crossing, again emphasizing the importance of the removal of all such grade crossings, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to inform these Councils as to what progress has been made in the negotiations and plans for the removal of all grade crossings in the southern section of the City.

APPENDIX NO. 170.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, relative to the removal of the old Municipal Hospital.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities be, and is hereby requested to furnish Councils with a statement of the probabilities when the removal of the old Municipal Hospital, Twenty-second and Lehigh avenue, Twenty-eighth ward, will take effect.

APPENDIX No. 171.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of sending herewith a resolution adopted by the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, at a meeting held on June 17, 1905, in which they present to the City of Philadelphia a statue of Commodore John Barry of the United States Navy, provided the City will set apart a site in Independence Square upon which it shall be erected, the cost of erection to be borne by the Society.

Inasmuch as Commodore John Barry, while born in Ireland, was the first Captain of the United States Navy that fought so well for the independence of the colonies, I am sure that you will realize that it is a splendid thing for the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick to commemorate the memory of this great naval captain by a bronze statue, and that we should give it a place of honor in the City, and surely there can be no better place for it than that designated by the resolution sent herewith; and I would suggest that the circular piece of ground in the centre of Independence Square be designated as the place where the statue should be located.

I also have the honor of sending herewith a draft of an ordinance that has been prepared for the purpose of authorizing me to accept the statue and authorizing the setting apart of a place for the statue to be erected. I earnestly recommend that such an ordinance be passed.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WEAVER,

Mayor.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, held June 17, 1905, it was resolved that the Society erect a statue in honor of the memory of Commodore John Barry, the first Captain of the American Navy, and a member of this Society; and that a Committee be appointed to report to the Society a design for said statue, together with the cost of same; and

WHEREAS, The said committee did so report at the meeting held September 18, 1905, whereupon they were authorized to employ a sculptor and to contract with him for the modelling and casting of said statue; and

WHEREAS, It has been reported to this Society that the statue is now practically completed and that it is desirable that a site be selected by this Society and the City of Philadelphia, to whom the statue is to be donated, acting in conjunction, now therefore; be it

Resolved, That this Society hereby donates the Statue of Commodore John Barry, now owned by this Society, to the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, The said City of Philadelphia set aside a site or location not more than fifteen feet square in Independence Square upon which site the said statue shall be erected; the expense of erection to be borne by this Society, and the work of erection to be entirely under the control and supervision of the proper authorities of said City of Philadelphia; and, be it further

Resolved, That should it be found impossible to place said statue in Independence Square, then said statue shall be erected upon such other site as the Committee appointed by this Society and the proper authorities of the City of Philadelphia may together agree upon.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to set apart a site in Independence Square for the purpose of placing thereon

the monument of Commodore John Barry, donated to the City of Philadelphia by the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be directed to accept the generous gift of the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the bronze statue of Commodore John Barry of the United States Navy.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor and the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to set apart a plot of ground not more than fifteen feet square as a site for the location of the statue in honor of Commodore John Barry, the First Captain of the American Navy, donated to the City of Philadelphia by the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred bills to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), City Controller, Coroner and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Jos. M. Adams, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, Chas. A. Gillingham, George McCurdy, Geo. A. Furnival, Geo. D. Porter, Joseph Clark, H. J. Trainer, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett, Alex. M. DeHaven (for report only), David Phillips.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), City Controller, Coroner and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police and City Property), City Controller, Coroner and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1906, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 1, for salaries, five hundred (500) dollars; to Bureau of City Property, Item 39, for the purchase of site in the Twenty-fourth Ward for fire purposes. Department of City Controller: From Item 3, for printing City warrants, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 2, for printing the Annual Report of the City Controller, one hundred (100) dollars; and to Item 4, for incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars. Coroner: From Item 4, for witness and jury fees, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 2, for printing and supplies, four hundred (400) dollars; and to Item 3, for exhuming and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars. Clerks of Councils: From Item 7½, towards defraying the expenses of the Republican Jubilee, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 7, for incidentals.

 APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Kensington Trust Company, the Pelham Trust Com-

pany, the Wayne Junction Trust Company, and the Aldine Trust Company as depositories of the City's money," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Jos. M. Adams, Alex. M. DeHaven (for report only), David Phillips, W. Gustavus Pierce, Wm. H. Kreider, Chas. A. Gillingham, George McCurdy, Geo. A. Furnival, Geo. D. Porter, Joseph Clark, H. J. Trainer, Geo. B. Edwards, Harry C. Ransley, W. C. Gross, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Kensington Trust Company, the Pelham Trust Company, the Wayne Junction Trust Company, and the Aldine Trust Company as depositories of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Kensington Trust Company, the Pelham Trust Company, the Wayne Junction Trust Company, and the Aldine Trust Company, be designated as depositories of the City's money, subject to the conditions and provisions of the ordinance approved the ninth day of April, 1892.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit William Cramp and Son Ship and Engine Build-

ing Company to lay a three-inch pipe under and across East Thompson street and along East Boston avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Jas. R. Oram, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, J. H. Morris, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Halm, Edw. A. Noppel, William Boal, Chas. R. Campbell, Walter S. McInnes, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the William Cramp & Son, Ship and Engine Building Company to lay a three (3) inch pipe under and across East Thompson street and along East Boston avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the William Cramp & Son, Ship and Engine Building Company to lay a three (3) inch pipe, from their property on East Thompson street under and across East Thompson street, a distance of fifty feet, thence along East Boston avenue a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet into the property of said company; the said pipe to be used for the conveyance of compressed air and shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, so as not to interfere with any municipal structures now in said streets. Before issuing a permit for the work of laying said pipe, said William Cramp and Son, Ship and Engine Building Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of the same, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the streets disturbed by said work, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable and the pipes removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit F. Feil to lay a conduit under and across Fairhill street, north of Susquehanna avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'u*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Jas. R. Oram, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAlcer, J. H. Morris, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, Edw. A. Noppel, William Boal, Chas. R. Campbell, Walter S. McInnes, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit F. Feil to lay a conduit under and across Fairhill street, north of Susquehanna avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby given to F. Feil to lay a conduit about three feet square under and across Fairhill street at a point about twelve (12) feet north of Susquehanna avenue, for the purpose of conveying steam, water and ammonia pipes from the brewery on the west side of said Fairhill street to the bottling establishment on the east side; the said conduit to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said F. Feil shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said conduit, and agreeing to remove the same and re-

store the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Locust, Cotton and McFerran streets, Leverington avenue and Walnut lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Jas. R. Oram, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, J. H. Morris, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, Edw. A. Noppel, William Boal, Chas. R. Campbell, Walter S. McInnes, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-third, Locust, Cotton and McFerran streets, Leverington avenue and Walnut lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Fifty-third street, from Locust to

Spruce street; Locust street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Cotton street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street; McFerran street, from Broad street to east side of Park avenue; Leverington avenue, from Main to High street; Walnut lane, from Ridge avenue to Park line: *Provided*, That before the notices shall be issued for opening Fifty-third and Locust streets, the owners of property affected shall file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City of Philadelphia from all damages by reason of opening of said streets.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to open the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Frank H. Massey (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Abraham L. Hirsch, W. A. Miller, Geo. B. Davis, Jas. R. Oram, Chas. L. Dykes, E. J. McAleer, J. H. Morris, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, Edw. A. Noppel, William Boal, Chas. R. Campbell, Walter S. McInnes, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams.

AN ORDINANCE

To open the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the west side of Thirty-ninth street, from Market to Filbert street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, County Prisons and City Commissioners, for the year 1906," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), W. Gustavus Pierce, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, George McCurdy, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. D. Porter, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, W. C. Gross, John Oughton, Harry Ransley, Jas. M. Hazlett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, County Prisons, and City Commissioners, for the year 1906.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, County Prisons, and City Commissioners, for the year 1906, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight (1,758) dollars and ten (10) cents. City Treasurer: From Item 15, for estimated interest, etc., five thousand three hundred and twenty-two (5,322) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents. County

Prisons (Reed Street Prison): From Item 1, for flour, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 22, for overwork of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: From Item 1, for flour, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; from Item 21, for shoe findings and machinery, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 22, for overwork of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 12, to pay Managers towards the expenses of the House of Refuge, eight thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (8,657) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; in all, nineteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (19,938) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents. To the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 10, for branch sewers, to pay bill of Emilio Tesone for the construction of sewers, with interest and costs in Conestoga street, north of Girard avenue, in front of property of the West Philadelphia General Homoeopathic Hospital and Dispensary, three hundred and fifty-five (355) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents. Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau): To Item 6, for telephone for Jewish Hospital, one hundred (100) dollars. Recorder of Deeds: To Item 1, for extra clerk hire, from October 1, 1906, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five (5,625) dollars; to Item 4, for incidentals for office fittings and furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars. County Prisons: (Reed Street Prison): To Item 4, for vegetables, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 5, for milk and ice, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 8, for drugs and hospital supplies, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 11, for brushes and brooms, seventy-five (75) dollars; to Item 16, for clothing and bedding, one thousand four hundred and seventy-five (1,475) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 19, for electric light plant, five hundred (500) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: To Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 4, for vegetables, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 18, for drugs and hospital supplies, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 19, for electric light plant,

one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 1, for pay of officers of the Courts, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 6, for meals for jurors, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 13, to pay officers of the election, two hundred and five (205) dollars; to Item 16, to pay assessors, two thousand and sixty-two (2,062) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 21, for postage, advertising, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 29, for the Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1,890) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1906.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor relative to the question of dredging the Delaware river, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), W. Gustavus Pierce, Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. D. Porter, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. B. Edwards, Wm. C. Gross, John Oughton, Harry C. Ransley, Jas. M. Hazlett.
(Copy.)

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 4 of Ordinance approved the 4th day of October, 1905, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river and to

appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars towards the deepening and improving of the channel of the Delaware river and to appropriate the same to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for the year 1905, and to authorize a contract for said work," approved the 4th day of October, 1905, be amended by striking out the words "in the State of Pennsylvania," so that Section 4 as amended shall read as follows: "All material removed under this appropriation by the Department of Public Works shall be deposited along the Delaware river at such points as shall be satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Public Works and the United States Engineer in charge of the improvement of the Delaware river.

All ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1906.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Treasurer to adjust the claims of the City against the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, and to assent to the plan for the reorganization and settlement of its affairs and suspending Joint Rules of Councils," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'ce*), Martin Metzler, Joseph Clark, George McCurdy, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. D. Porter, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. C. Gross, John Oughton, Harry C. Ransley, Jas. M. Hazlett.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1906.

HON. W. W. PORTER.

1327 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

MY DEAR MR. PORTER:—I herewith return the copy of the resolution, which I approve as to form.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

WHEREAS, A resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Treasurer to adjust the claim of the City against the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia and to assent to the plan for the re-organization and settlement of its affairs has been presented to City Councils.

AND WHEREAS, The Tradesmen's Trust Company as surety of the City Treasurer has been requested to enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to waive any legal advantage that might accrue to such surety by reason of the City's assenting to the said plan and making settlement in accordance therewith;

Now, therefore, The Tradesmen's Trust Company agrees to assent and does hereby assent to the passage by the City of Philadelphia of the said resolution, attached hereto and made a part of this assent, it being understood and agreed that such assent shall not impose or imply any liability on the part of such surety, the Tradesmen's Trust Company, in connection with such settlement, other than would exist had this assent not been given.

In witness whereof, The seal of the said Tradesmen's Trust Company is hereby affixed, and the assent is signed by its President and attested by its Secretary, this twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1906.

TRADESMEN'S TRUST COMPANY,

By

PETER BOYD,

President.

Attest:

LOUIS B. HARVEY,

Secretary.

(Seal.)

Approved as satisfactory.

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Treasurer to adjust the claims of the City against The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia and to assent to the plan for the reorganization and settlement of its affairs, and suspending Joint Rules of Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claims of the City as a depositor in The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, with interest due thereon, by accepting the preferred stock of The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia for two-thirds of the said amount, and cash for the balance of one-third of the said amount for the purpose of the adjustment, to an amount equal to the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and interest, and the said Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby further authorized and directed to assent to the plan set forth in a letter of George H. Earle, Jr., Esq., under date of

September 12, 1906, for such reorganization and adjustment on behalf of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the security of the City shall not be impaired thereby, and to that end the sureties of the City Treasurer shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to waive any legal advantage or benefit that might accrue to them by reason of the City's assenting to the said plan and making settlement in accordance therewith, and that said sureties shall in writing signify their concurrence in the act of the City in so assenting and making settlement, and that Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same are hereby suspended in order that this resolution may be presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Endorsing the construction of a ship canal connecting the Delaware Bay with Chesapeake Bay.

WHEREAS, A Commission appointed by the President of the United States is now in session in this City considering the question of constructing a ship canal connecting the Delaware Bay with Chesapeake Bay, and as some expression from the representatives of Philadelphia is desirable; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That these Councils heartily endorse the project of constructing a ship canal connecting the Delaware Bay with Chesapeake Bay, believing that such canal will greatly add to the shipping industry of the City,

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to said Commission.

APPENDIX No. 182.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Invitation of Director McKenty, of the Department of Public Safety, to members of Common Council to visit him.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of Common Council recognize and appreciate the courtesy extended by Director McKenty, through President Armstrong, and we wish him a successful term of office.

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